



THE TAILS ADVENTURE
PART 3 OF 4

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SONIC UNIVERSE

IT MAY BE
THE TAILS
ADVENTURE...

...BUT
DON'T
TELL
THAT TO
ANTOINE!

SACRE
BLEU!!

Tram
Vandley
Hunzeker



WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS --A WORLD BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES! A TROPICAL GETAWAY HAS TURNED INTO THE FIGHT OF THEIR LIVES FOR TAILS, BUNNIE AND ANTOINE!



NO!

BUNNIE D'COLETTE
FAKE DOUBLE-AGENT

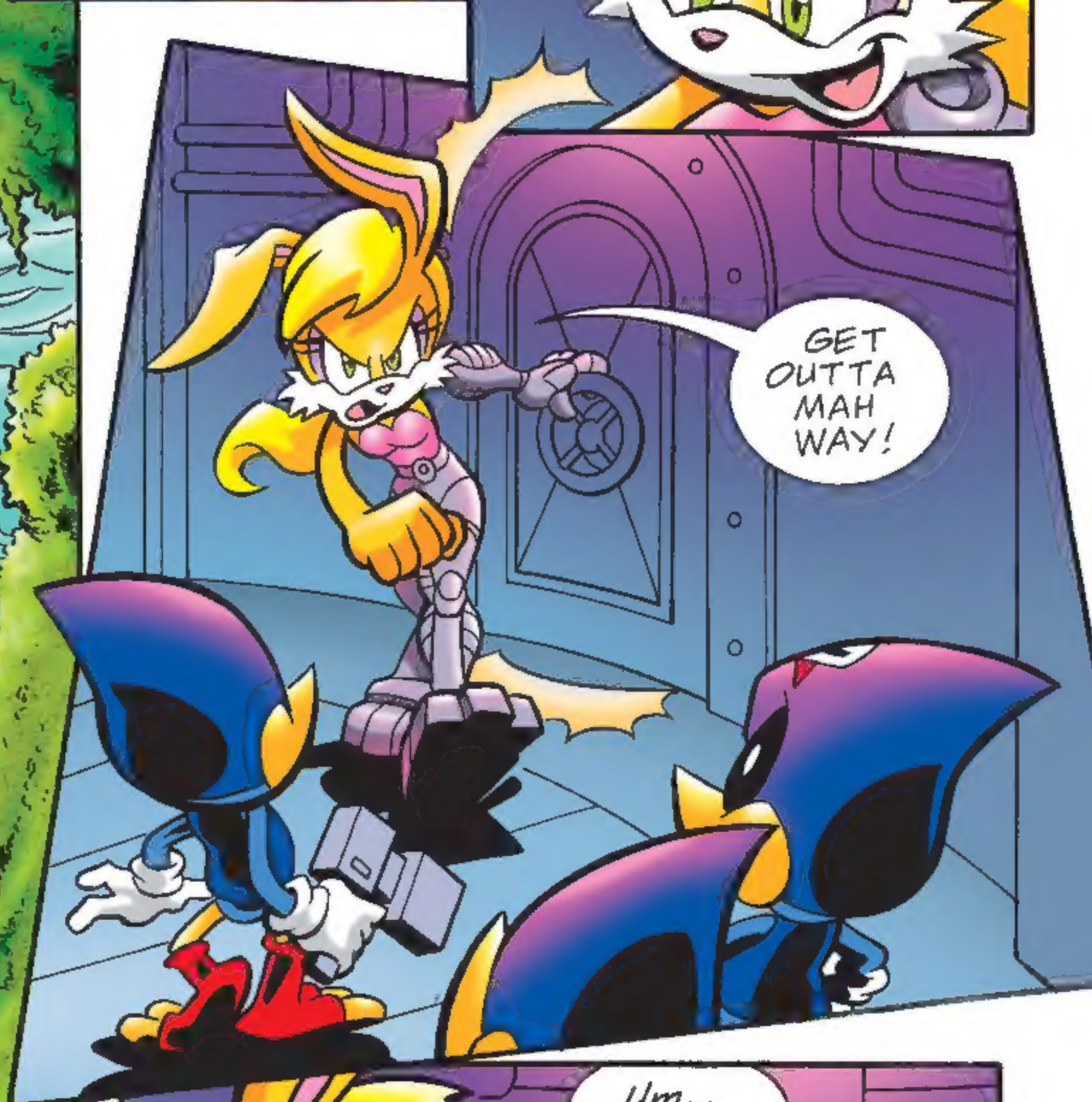
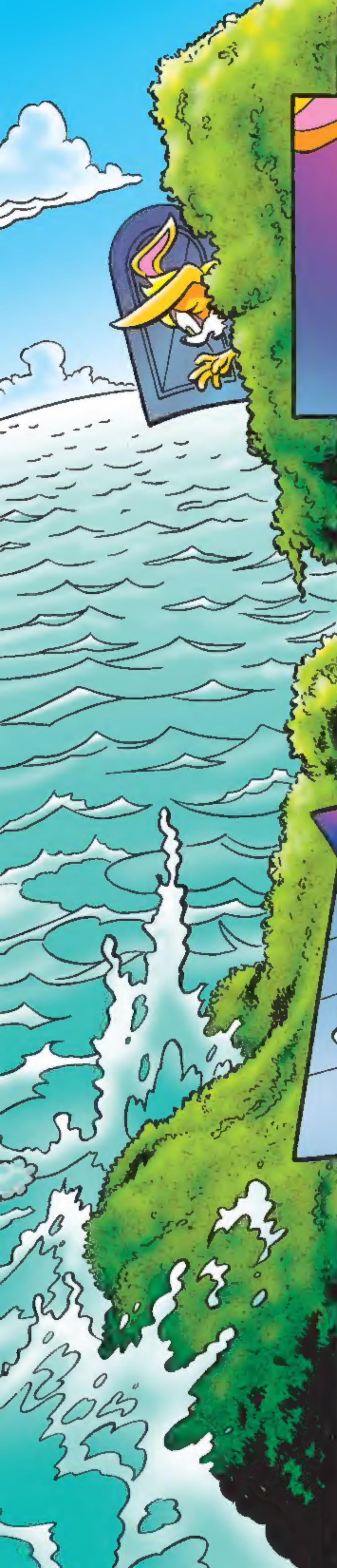
TROUBLE IN PARADISE

PART
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ANTOINE D'COLETTE
HEART-BROKEN HUSBAND



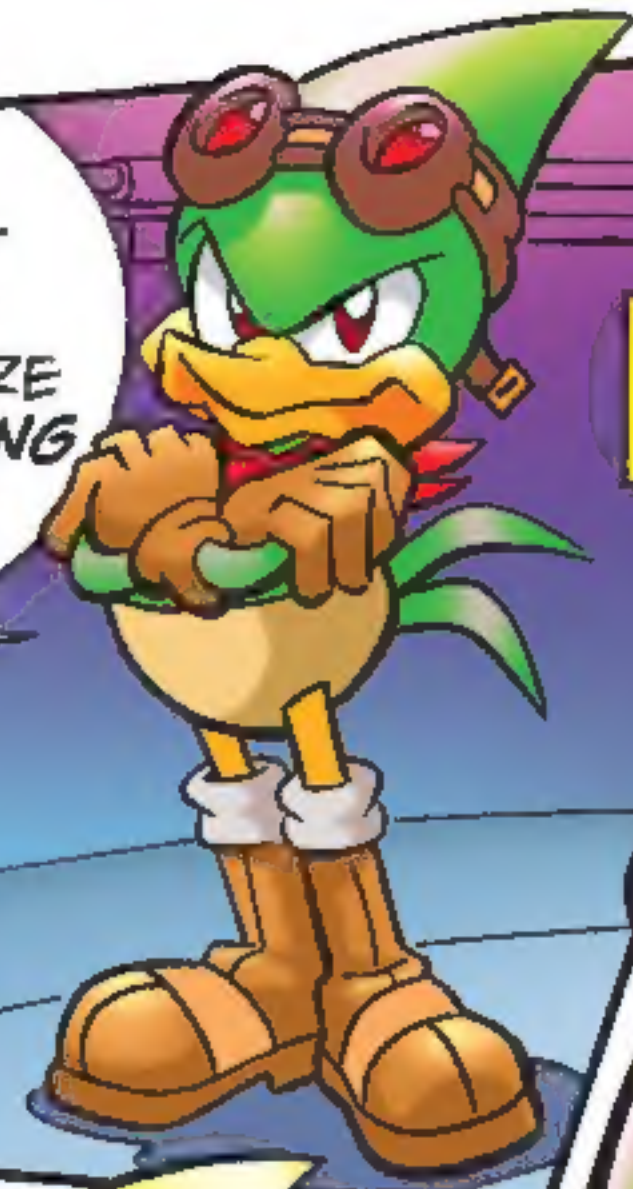
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YOU SEEM
AWFULLY UPSET
THAT YOU LOST
THE MAN YOU ARE
ONLY PRETENDING
TO BE IN LOVE
WITH!

**SPEEDY
BATTLEKUKKU XVI**

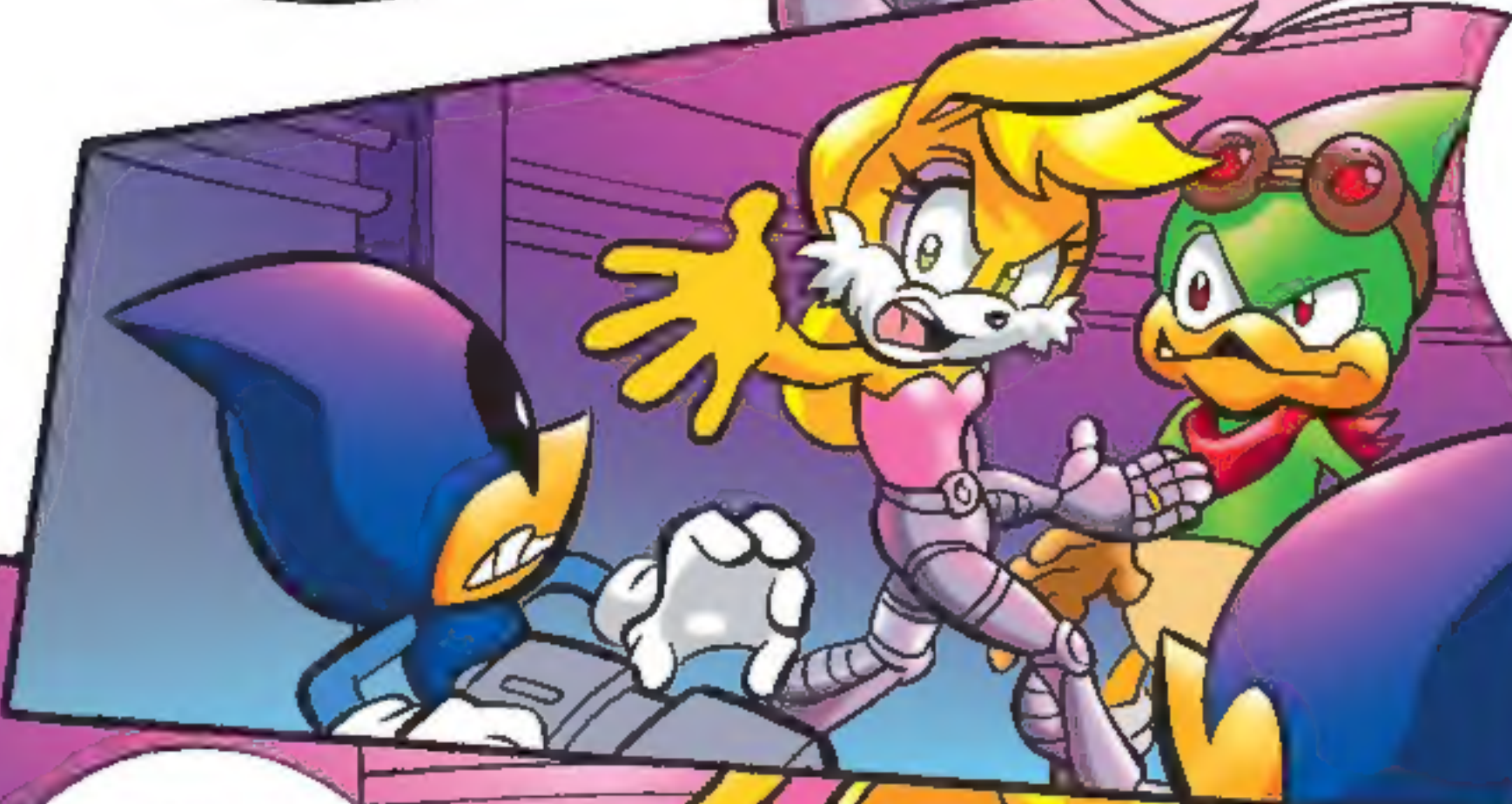


AH'M UPSET
BECAUSE YEARS
OF WORK JUST GOT
RUINED! ANTOINE WAS
A CORE MEMBER OF
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS,
AND NOW AH'M GONNA
HAVE TO DO DAMAGE
CONTROL ALL WHILE
HAVIN' TO PLAY THE
"BEREAVED
WIDOW."

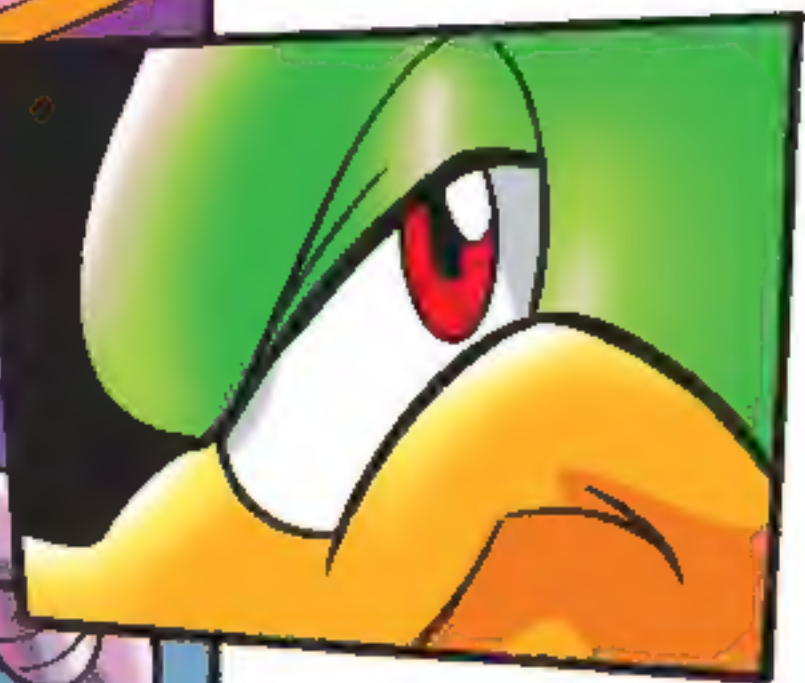
AH DON'T
HAVE TIME
FOR THAT!



FIRST Y'ALL
AMBUSH ME WITH-
OUT CHECKIN' ON
MY STATUS! THEN
Y'ALL CAN'T KEEP
ONE LI'L OL' PRISONER
CAPTIVE! AND THEN
Y'ALL LET HIM JUMP
OUT INTO THE
OCEAN!



AH'M
REPORTIN'
TO THE
BATTLE LORD
NOW. MAYBE
HE'S GOT
IDEAS ON HOW
TO FIX THIS
MESS!



ZUT ALORS!
ZAT WAS
MAGNIFICENT!
YOUR TIMING WAS
IMPEACHABLE!

"IMPECCABLE."

OUI, ZAT, BUT
OH, WHAT A CUNNING
PLAN I CAME UP WITH
IN JUST THE NICKING
OF TIME!

UH-HUH,
ANTOINE?

OUI?

GET
OFF
ME!

T-PUP
LITTLE
ROBOT
HELPER

MILES "TAILS"
PROWER
YOUNG GENIUS

FOR NOW,
SHE IS PRETENDING
TO BE ZE SPY, I
THINK. ZE ENEMY
SEEMS TO TRUST HER,
AND I DID NOT WANT TO
BE BLOWING HER COVER.
AND SO I MADE MY
DARING LEAP INTO---

IS
BUNNIE
OKAY?

--WHAT IS
ZAT WEIRD
LITTLE
THING?

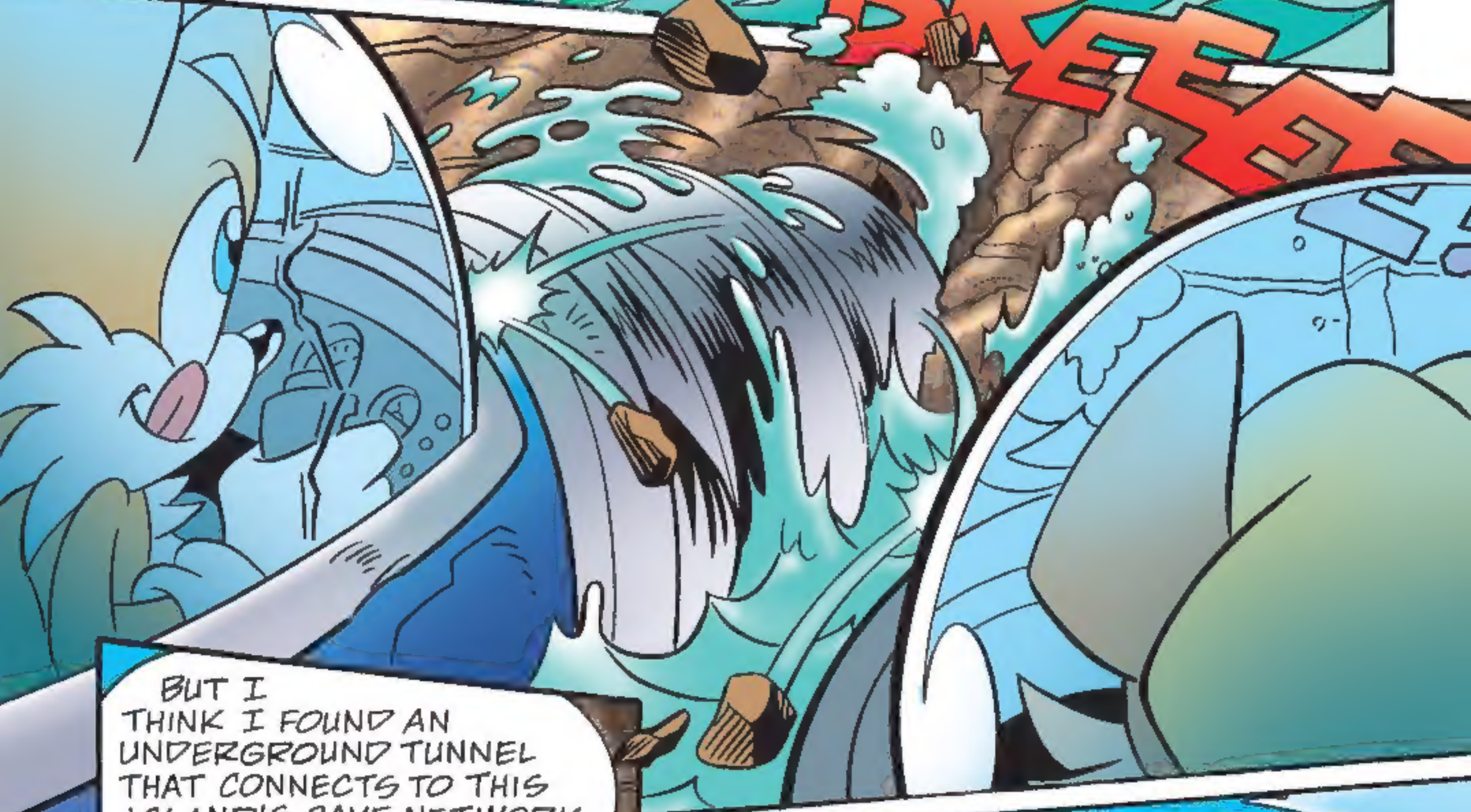
THIS
IS T-PUP,
A PET
PROJECT
OF MINE!



AH, VERY GOOD THEN, BUT NOW WE MUST BE FINDING OUR WAY BACK INTO ZE LAIR OF ZE VILLAINS.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE SEA FOX TOOK SOME DAMAGE, SO WE CAN'T USE IT TO ATTACK FROM UNDERWATER.

BREEEE



BUT I THINK I FOUND AN UNDERGROUND TUNNEL THAT CONNECTS TO THIS ISLAND'S CAVE NETWORK. WE'LL SNEAK IN THROUGH THERE.



ZAT SOUNDS LIKE A SOLID PLAN TO ME, BRAVO, TAILS!

THANKS!



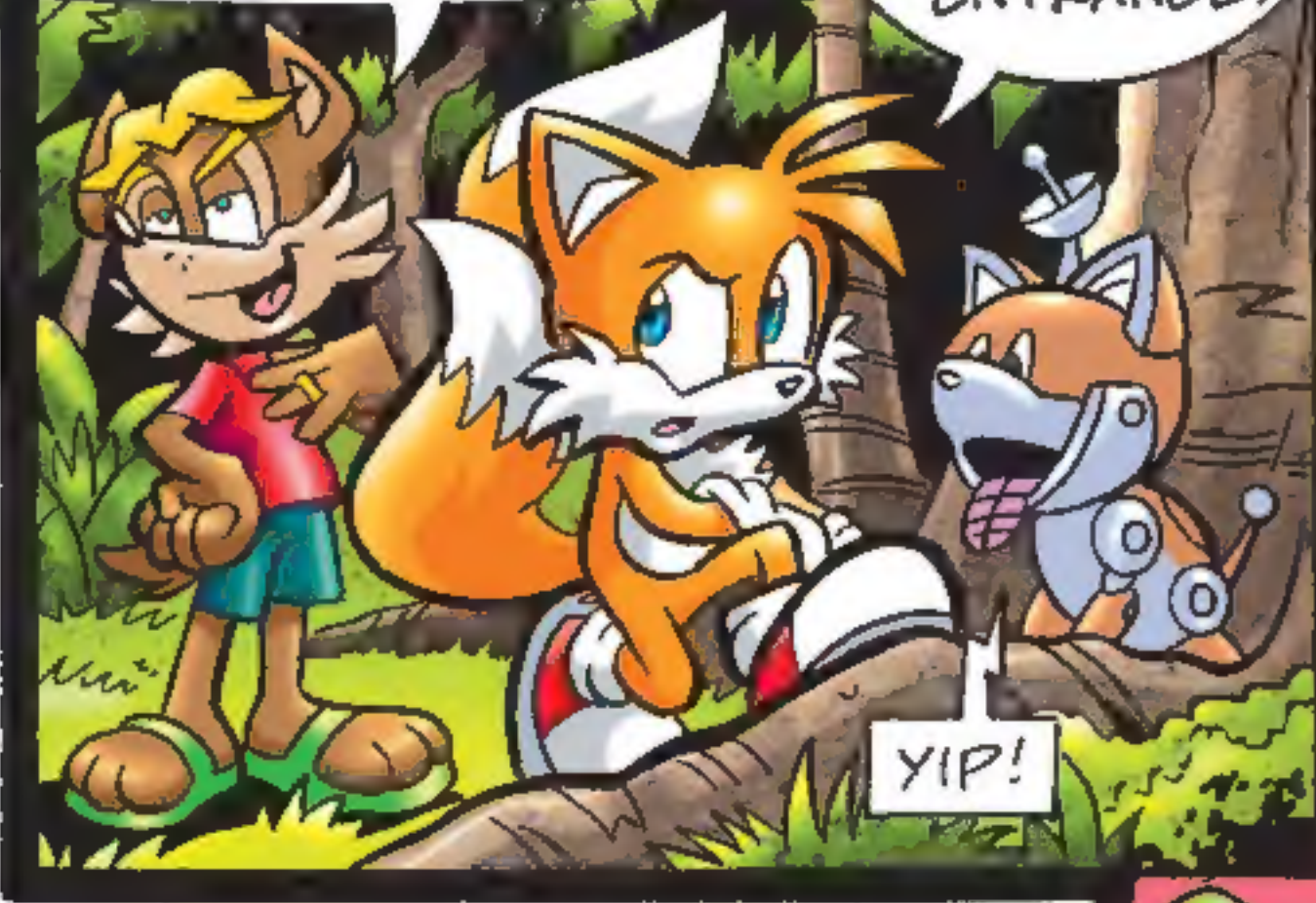
IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKE IT WAS SO LONG AGO THAT YOU WERE JUST ZE JUNIOR MEMBER OF ZE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AND NOW YOU ARE MAKING ZE GRAND PLANS!

AH, WELL, I HAD GOOD TRAINING...

SO YOUNG, SO LITTLE, SO INEXPERIENCED. ABOUT AS 'ELPLESS AS I WAS IN MY LESS GLORIOUS DAYS, I WILL BE ADMITTING.

RIGHT... T-PUP, START SCANNING FOR THE NEAREST CAVERN ENTRANCE.

OH-HO-HO! AND DO YOU NOT RECALL ZA TIME YOU TOOK YOUR SEA FOX TO DOWNUNDA? LITTLE TAILS--SO INDIGNANT! YOU WERE OUT TO SHOW US WHAT, NON?



YIP!



UH-HUH.

BUT OF COURSE YOU WERE BITING WHAT YOU COULD NOT CHEW, NON? YOU HAD TO BE RESCUED... JUST ZE ONCE? TWICE? I AM REMEMBERING YOU SAID YOU MET TWO DIFFERENT TEAMS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS...*

ANTOINE...

I AM NOT MAKING ZE FUN! YOU HAVE FOUGHT BRAVELY AND TRULY AND ARE A BIG BOY NOW! WHO IS ZE MANLY MAN? YOU ARE! YES YOU ARE!



* SEE THE CLASSIC TAILS MINI-SERIES!



ANTOINE! HOW, ABOUT, WE, LOOK, FOR, A, WAY, INTO, THE, BASE, AND, HELP, BUNNIE?

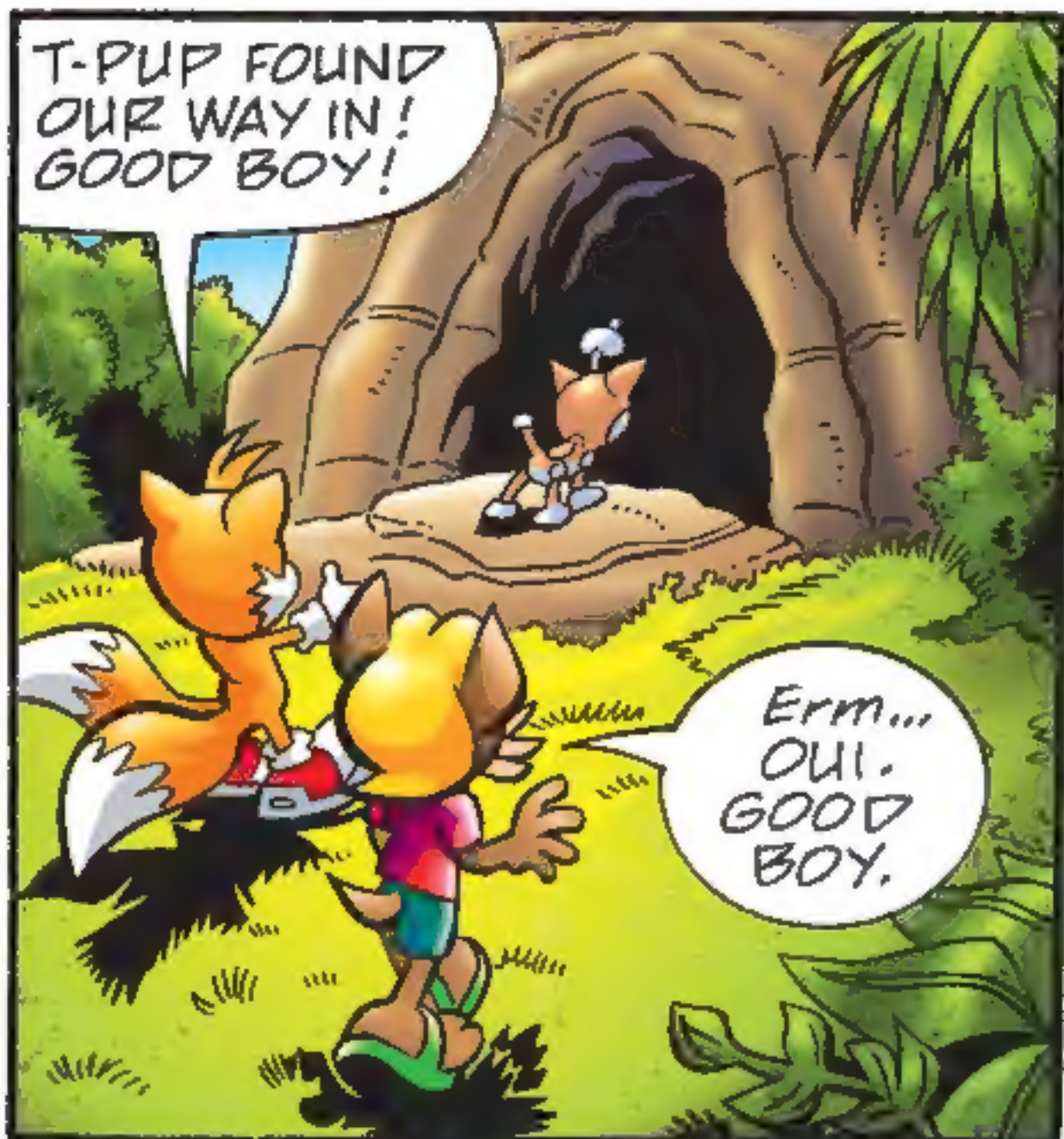
Hmm? BUT OF COURSE, THAT IS WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW, MM?



OH! I AM GETTING IT! YOU ARE BEING ZE MODEST HERO! I AM MAKING YOU BLUSH!

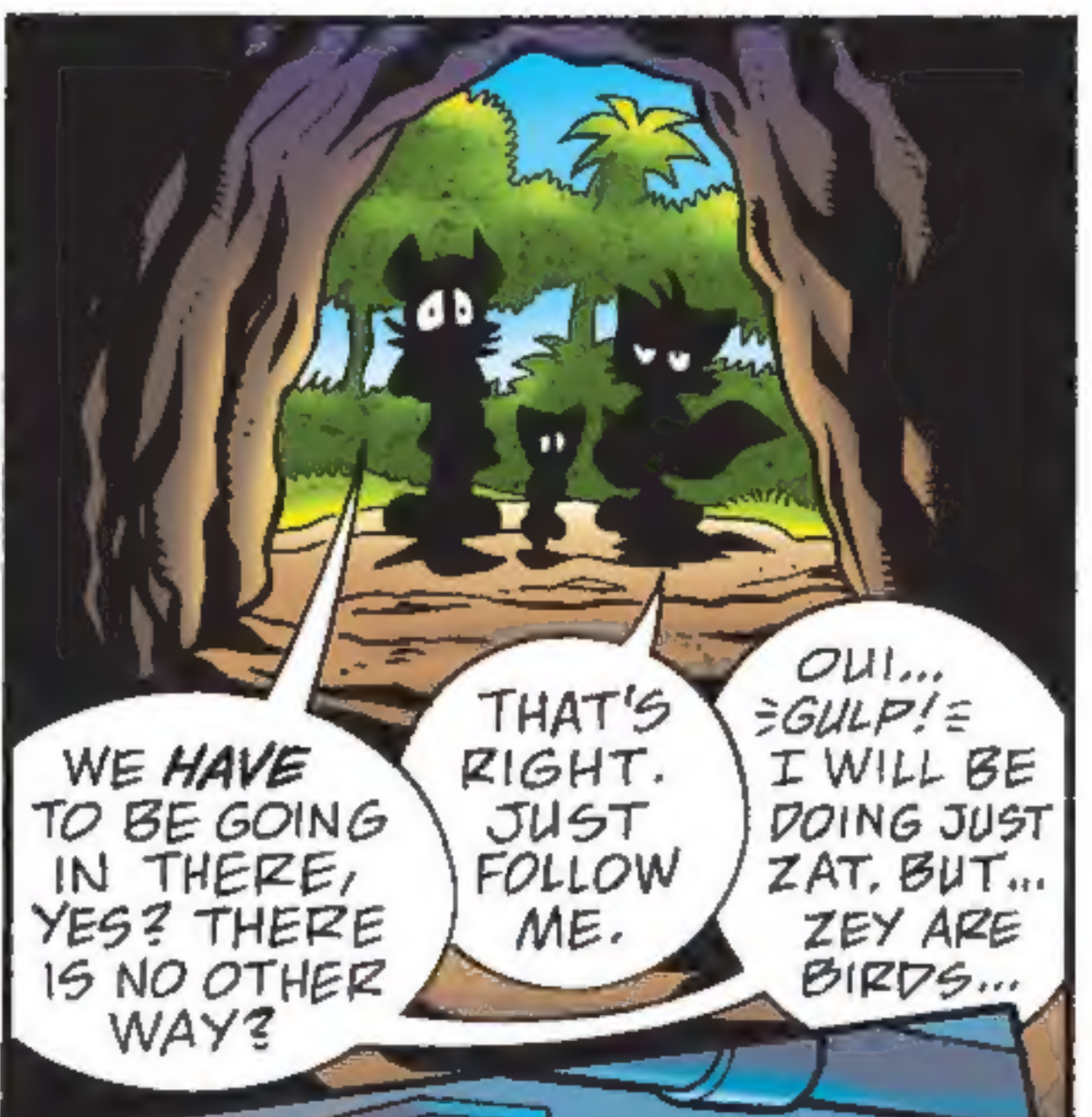
YEAH, RIGHT ON THE MONEY, 'TWAN.

YIP-YIP!



T-PUP FOUND OUR WAY IN! GOOD BOY!

Erm... OUI. GOOD BOY.

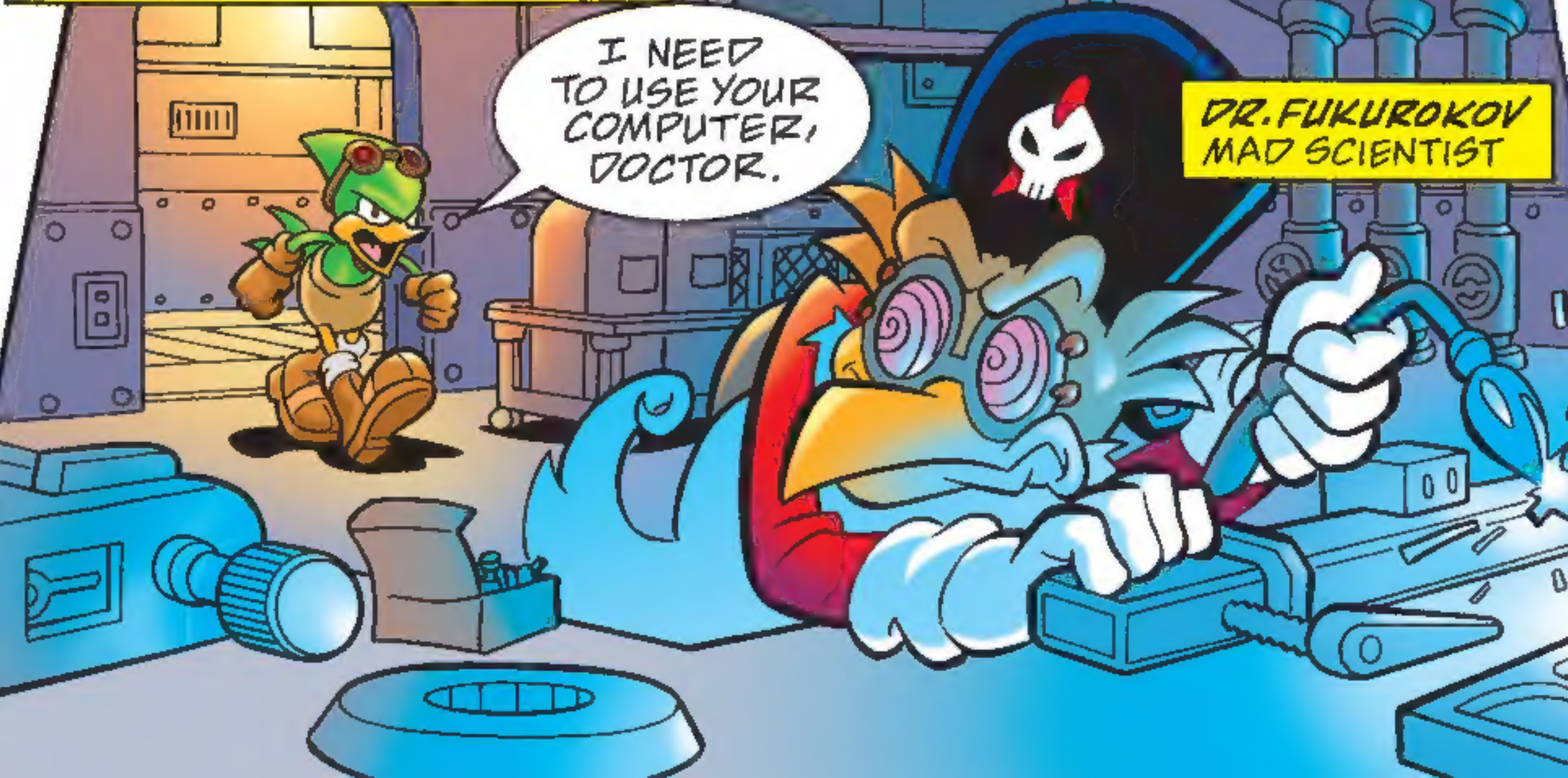


WE HAVE TO BE GOING IN THERE, YES? THERE IS NO OTHER WAY?

THAT'S RIGHT. JUST FOLLOW ME.

OUI... =GULP!= I WILL BE DOING JUST ZAT, BUT... ZEY ARE BIRDS...

"...WHY ARE WE GOING UNDERGROUND TO FIND THEM?!"

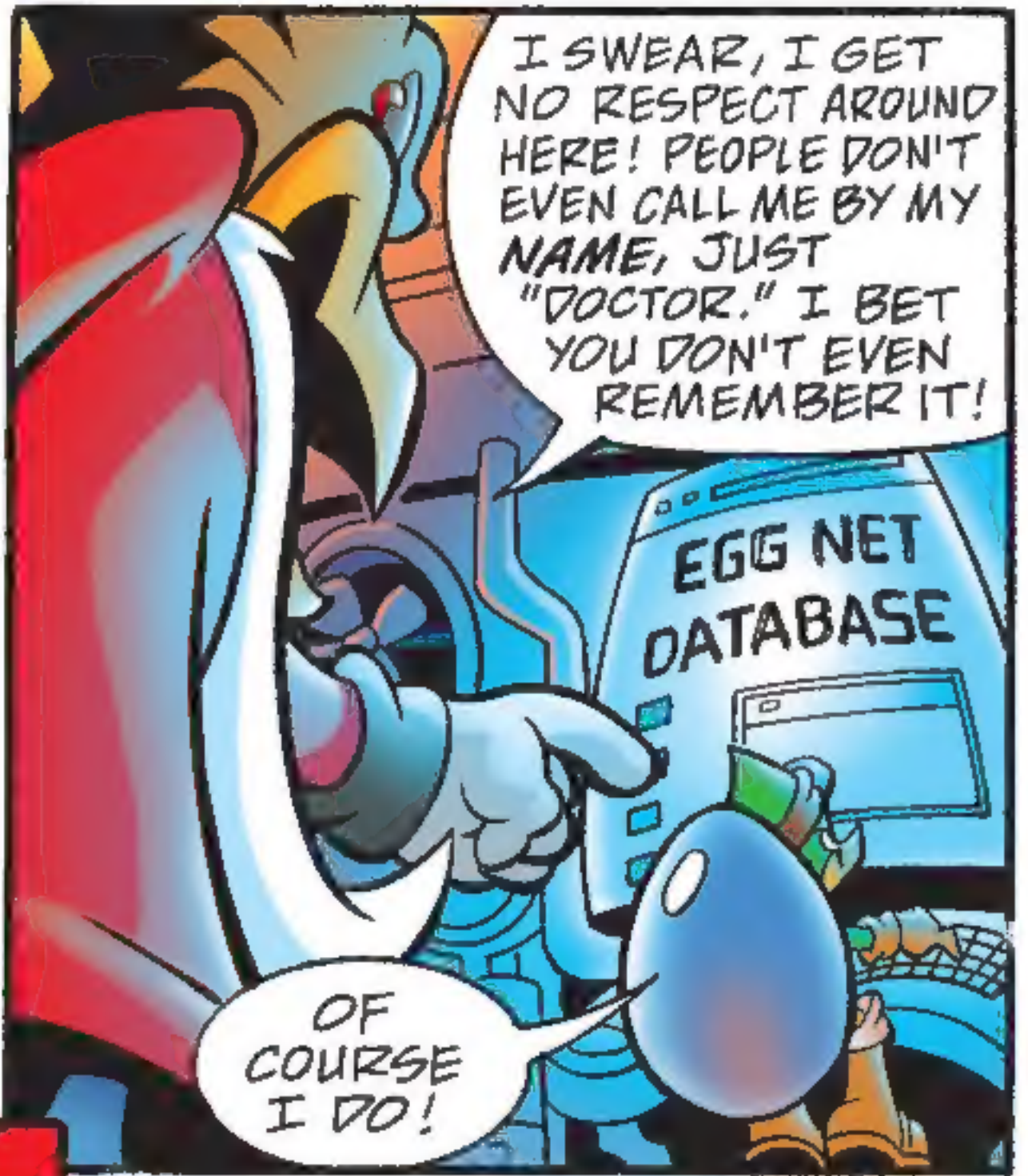


I NEED TO USE YOUR COMPUTER, DOCTOR.

DR. FUKUROKOV
MAD SCIENTIST

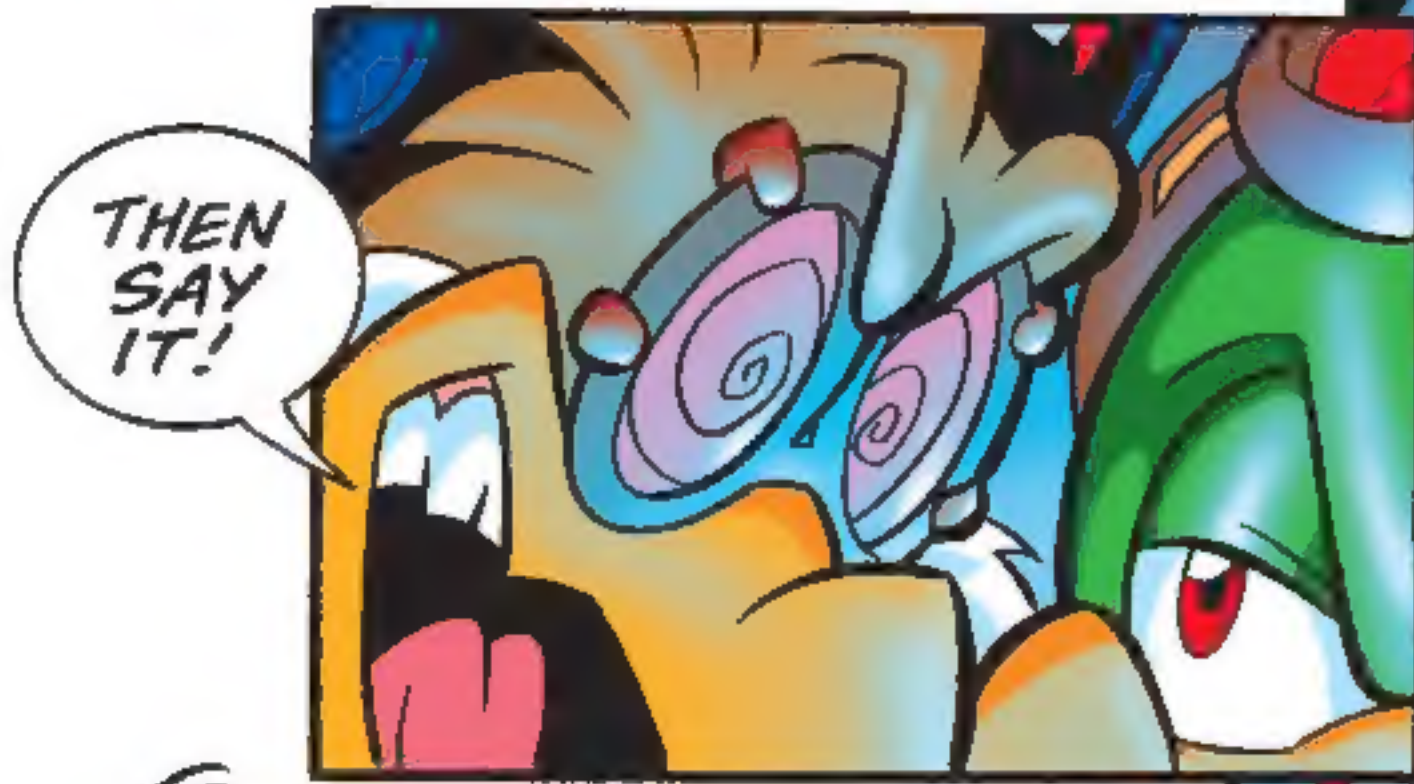


OH, SURE, COME ON IN! IT'S NOT LIKE I'M **BUSY** OR ANYTHING! IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I VALUE SOME **PEACE AND QUIET** WHILE I DO **MY WORK!**



I SWEAR, I GET NO RESPECT AROUND HERE! PEOPLE DON'T EVEN CALL ME BY MY NAME, JUST "DOCTOR." I BET YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER IT!

OF COURSE I DO!



THEN SAY IT!



FU... FOO-FOO... FRUCTO...



LOOK, I KNOW IT, I JUST CAN'T PRONOUNCE IT!

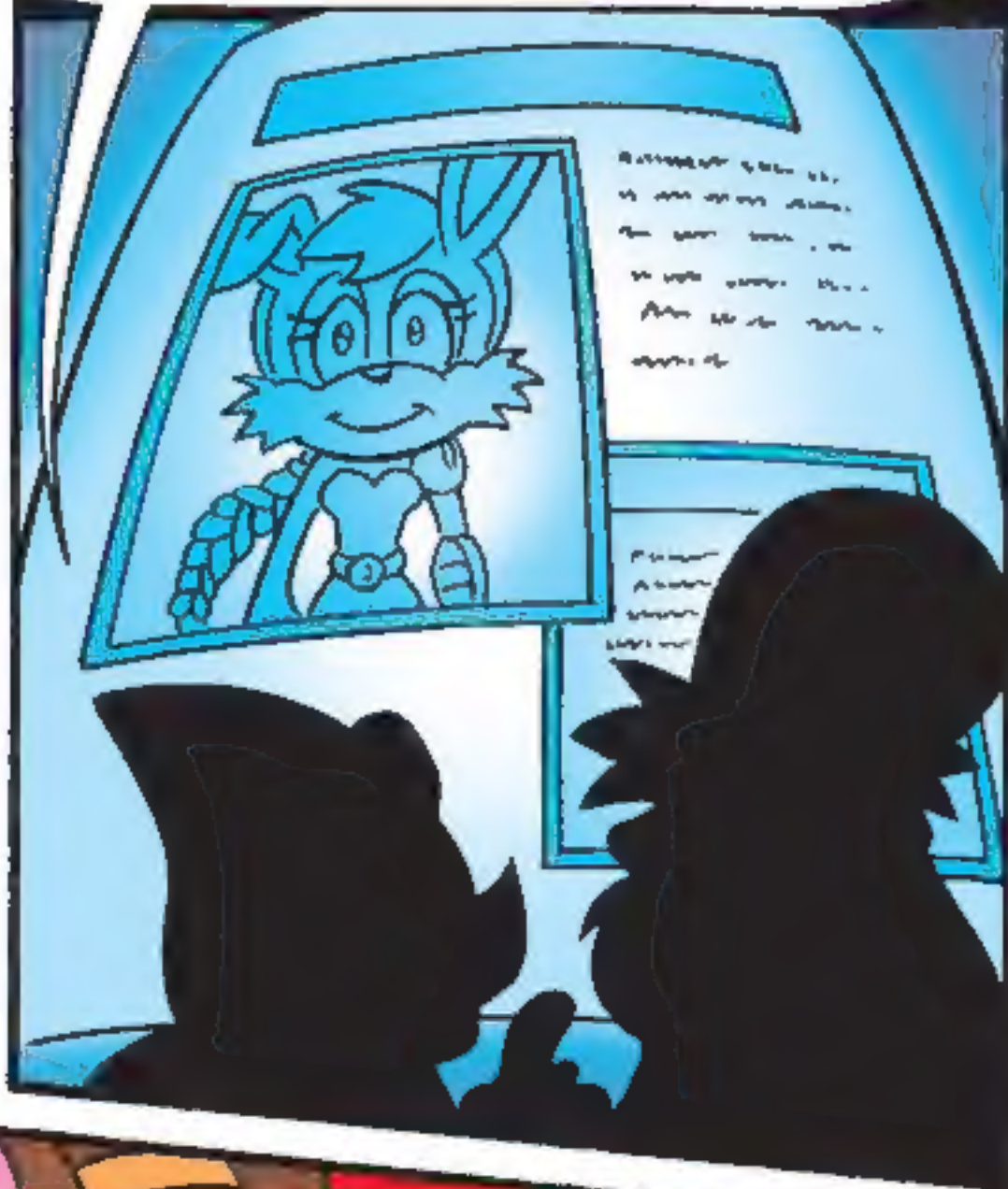
NO RESPECT! WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER WASTING MY GENIUS HERE?!



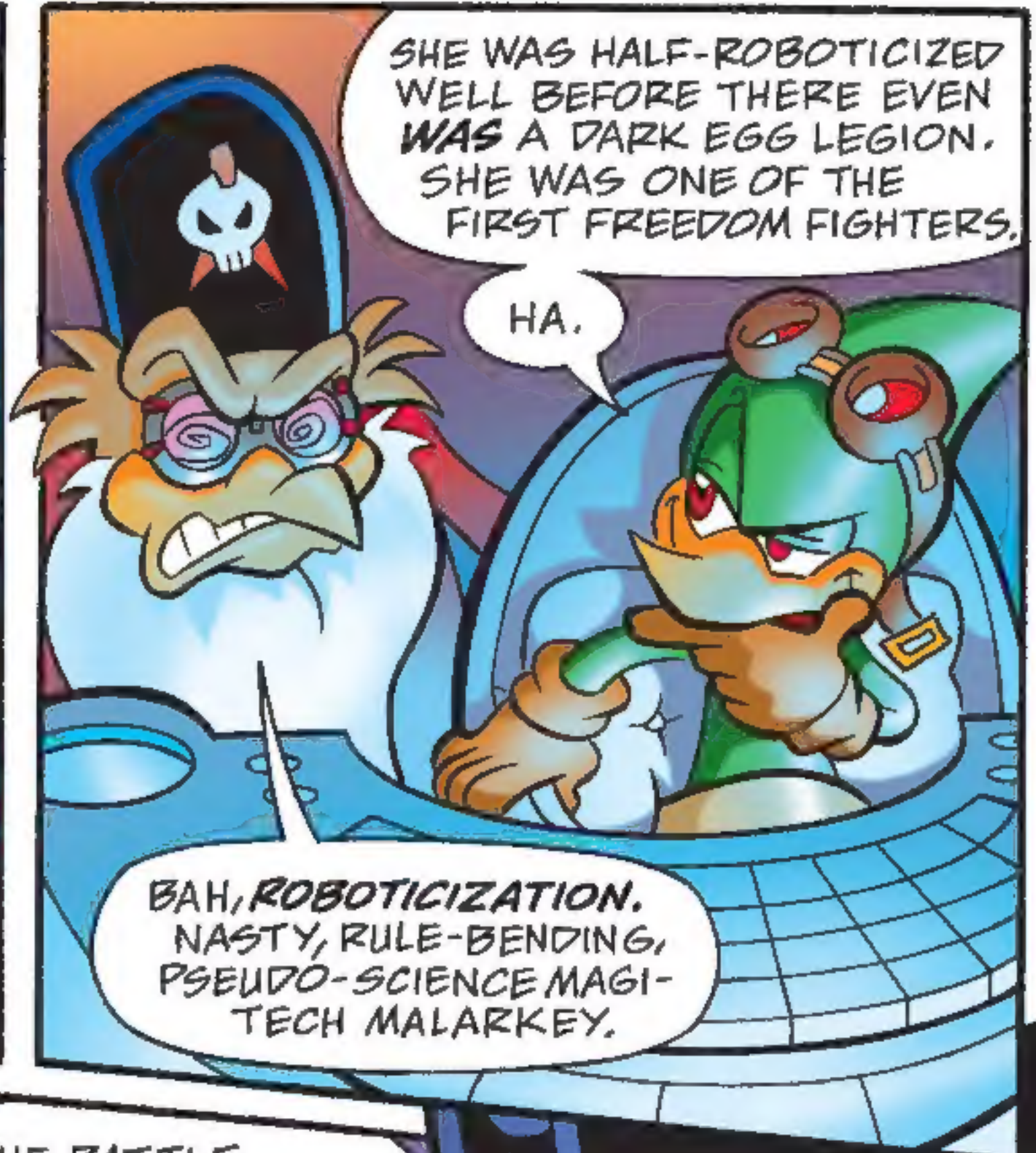
BECAUSE WITHOUT IT, I WOULDN'T HAVE FOUND WHAT I WAS LOOKING FOR.

Eh? WHAT DID YOU FIND?

MRS. D'COOLETTE, OUR SO-CALLED DARK EGG LEGION DOUBLE-AGENT. SHE'S NOT PART OF THE D.E.L. AT ALL!



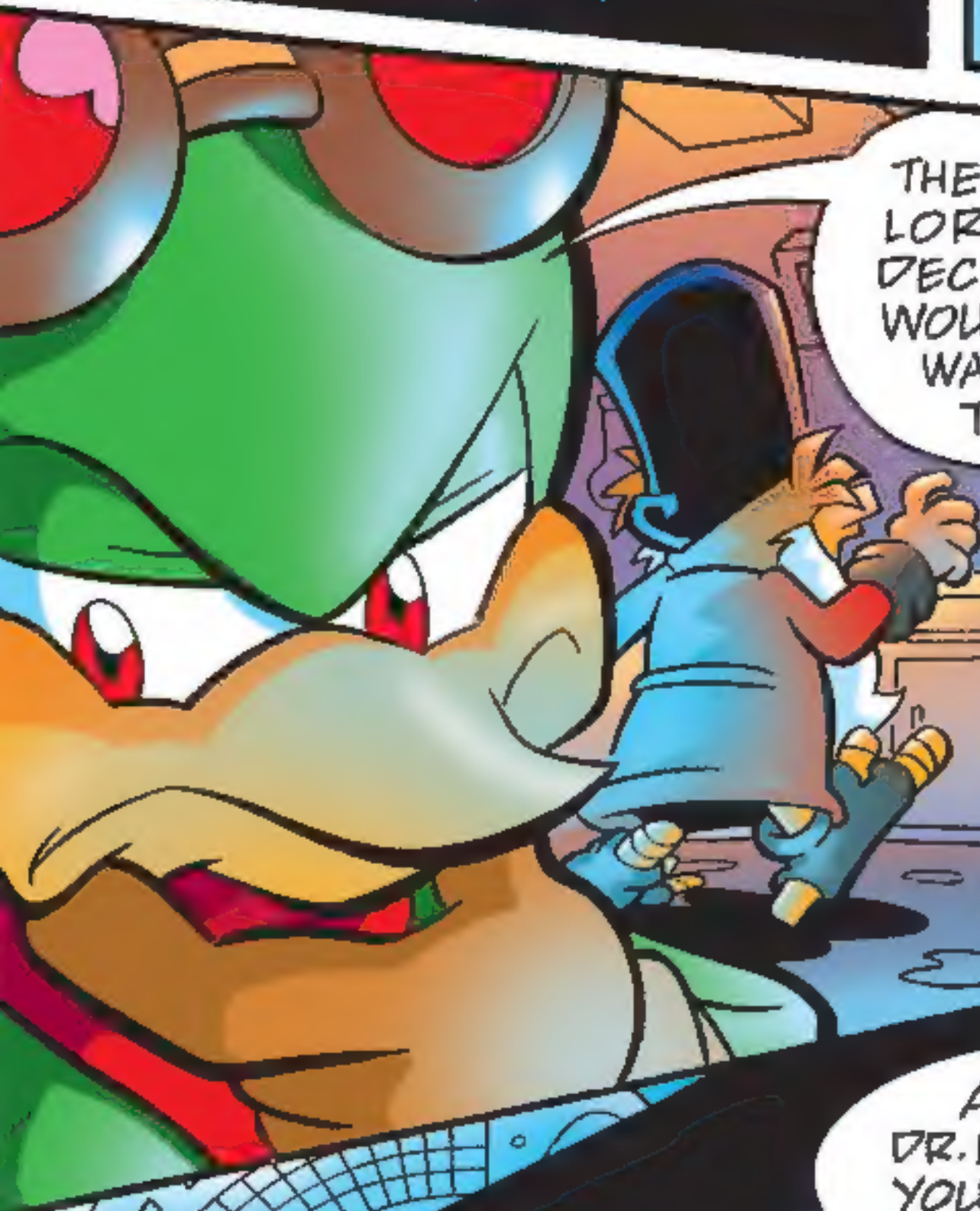
SHE WAS HALF-ROBOTICIZED WELL BEFORE THERE EVEN WAS A DARK EGG LEGION. SHE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST FREEDOM FIGHTERS.



HA.

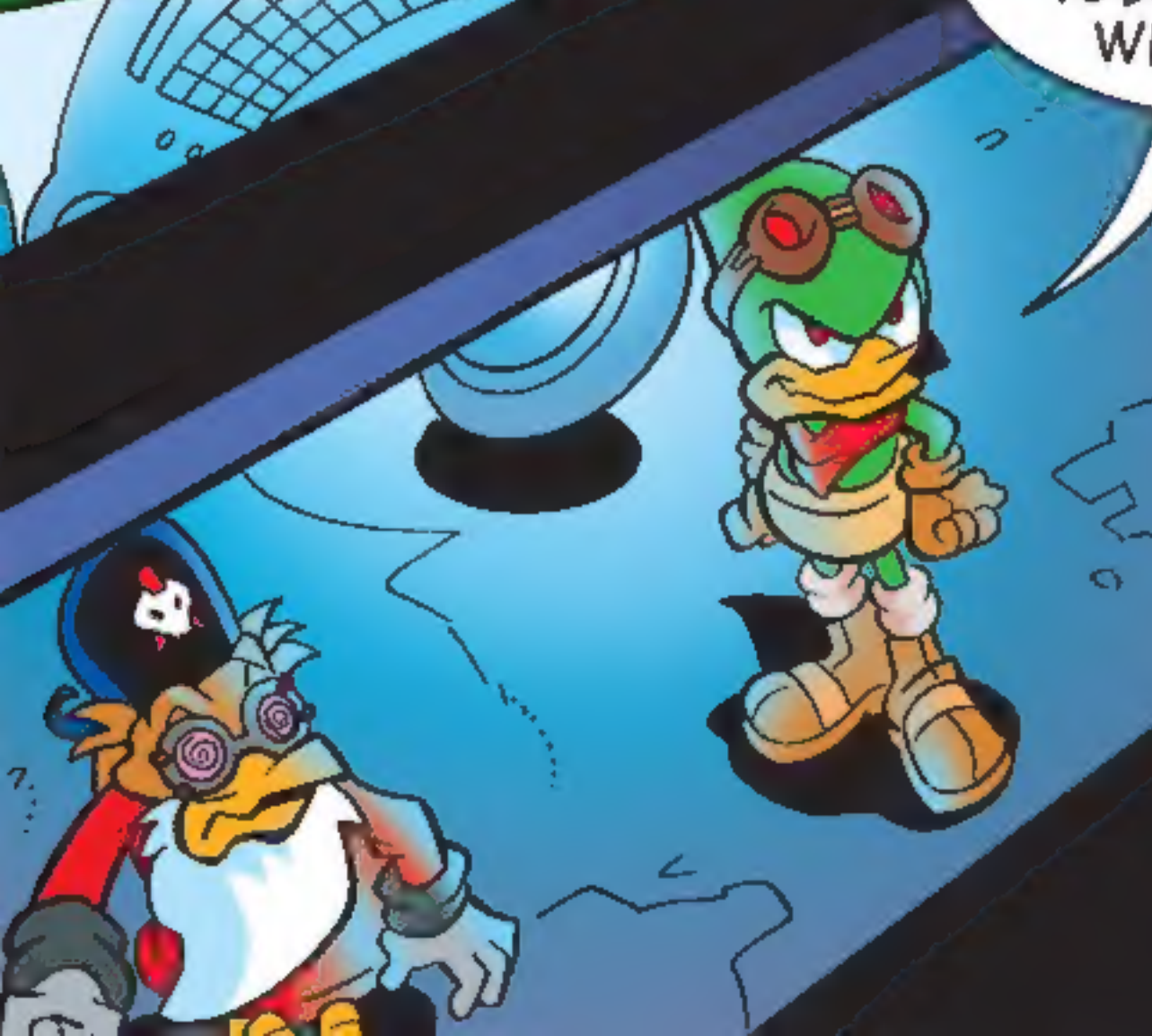
BAH, ROBOTICIZATION. NASTY, RULE-BENDING, PSEUDO-SCIENCE MAGI-TECH MALARKEY.

THE BATTLE LORD IS BEING DECEIVED. WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST WAY TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE?



WHATEVER YOU DO, MAKE SURE IT'S QUIET AND AWAY FROM HERE. I HAVE WORK TO DO.

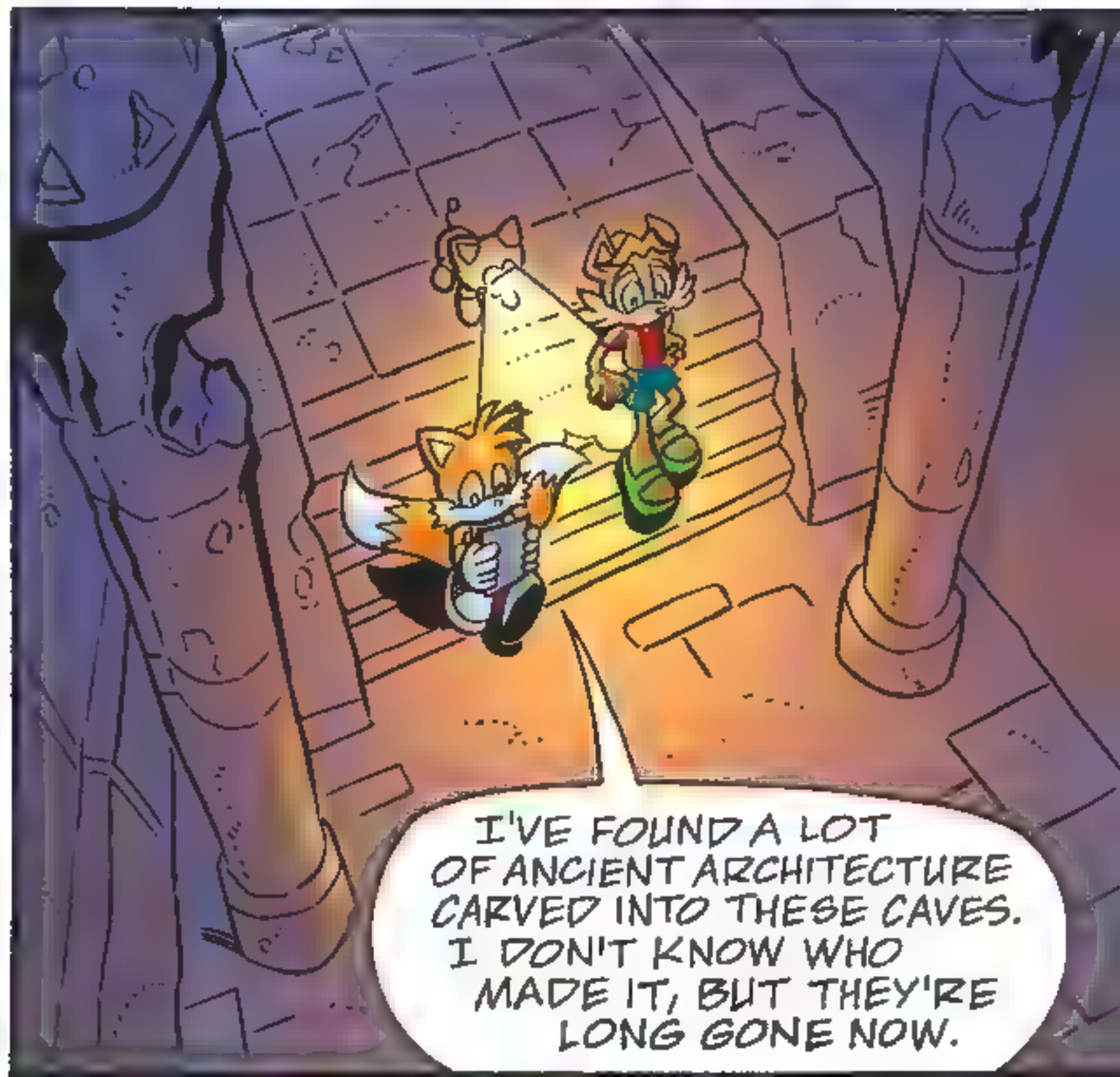
ACTUALLY, DR. FOO, I THINK YOU HAVE JUST WHAT I NEED.



MEANWHILE...

OKAY, SO WE SHOULD TAKE A LEFT HERE AND GO ABOUT TEN METERS...

IS IT JUST ME, OR DOES IT LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WAS HERE BEFORE US?



I'VE FOUND A LOT OF ANCIENT ARCHITECTURE CARVED INTO THESE CAVES. I DON'T KNOW WHO MADE IT, BUT THEY'RE LONG GONE NOW.



CAREFUL WITH THOSE!


EEEP PHET!

WHAT? WE'RE BLOWING UP THESE ROCKS. WHAT'S A FEW MORE?


IT'S CALLED "PLANNED DEMOLITION" FOR A REASON, STUPID! IF YOU BLEW UP THE FLOOR HERE, WE'D GO FALLING STRAIGHT INTO THE UNDER-TUNNEL!

OH... I GUESS THAT'S A GOOD REASON.






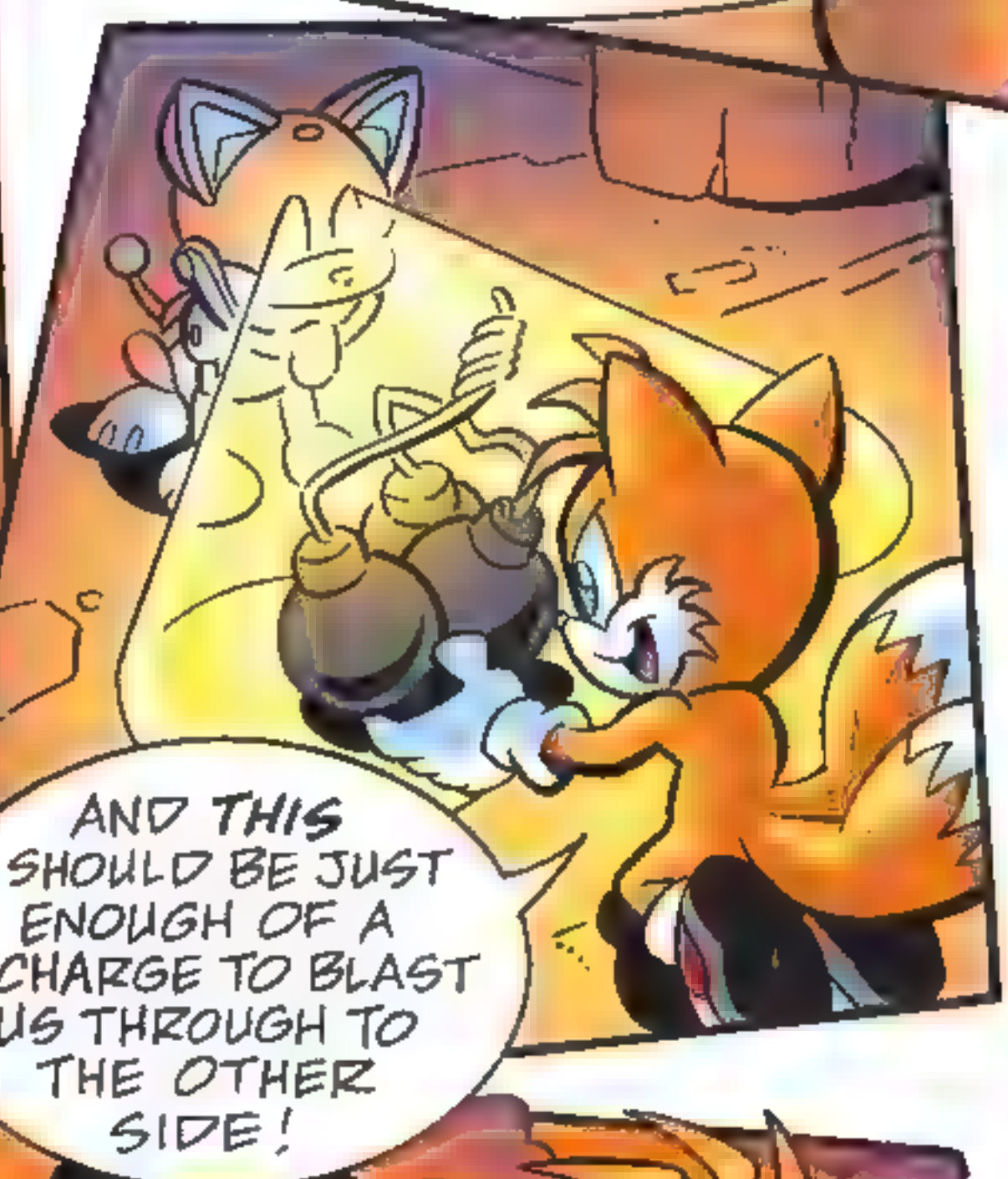
I DON'T GET WHY WE'VE GOT TO KEEP BLASTING, THEN. I MEAN, THE UNDER-TUNNEL ALREADY LEADS STRAIGHT BACK TO BASE!



IT'S NOT OUR PLACE TO QUESTION THE BATTLE L-ORGH!?



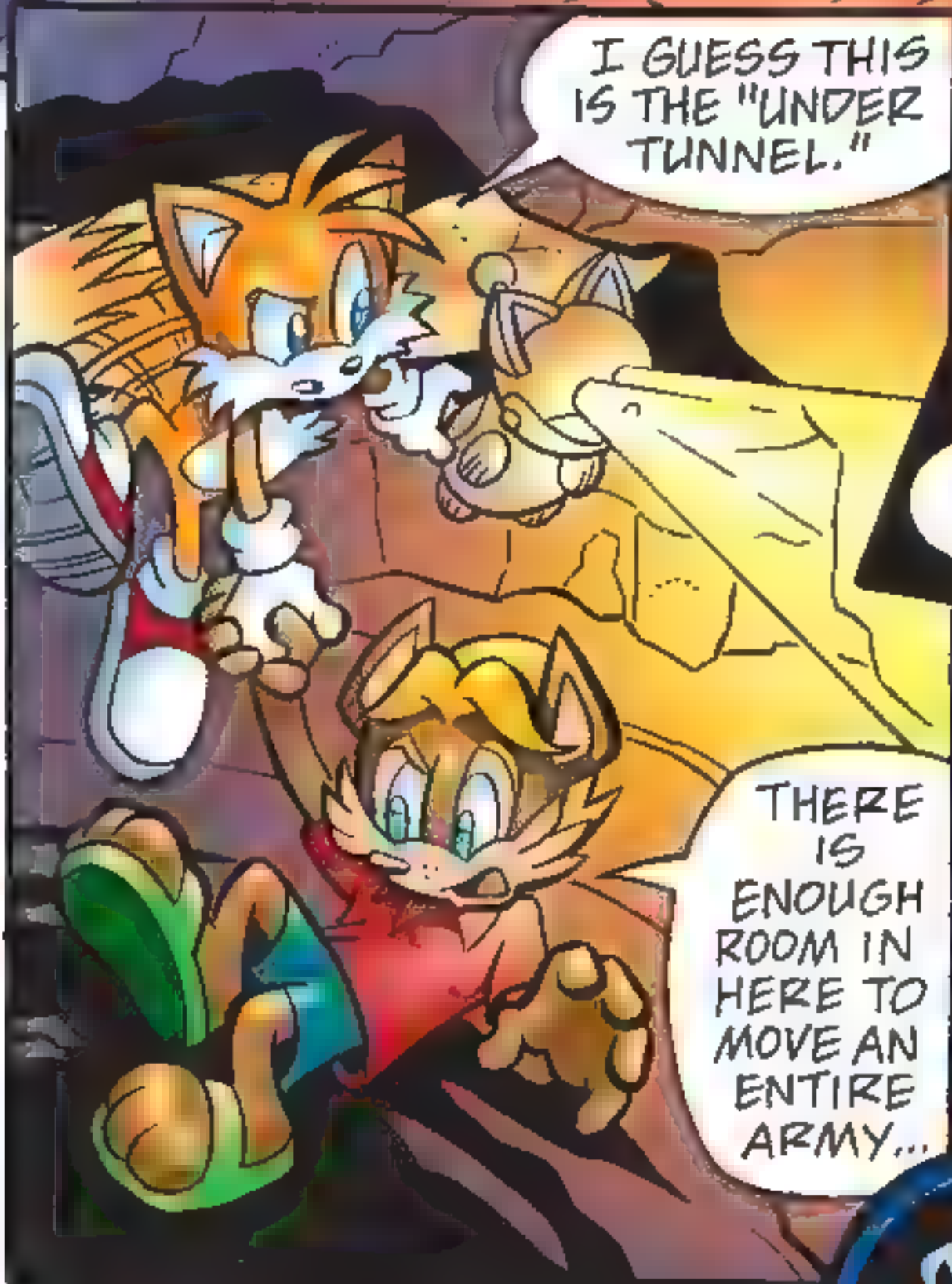
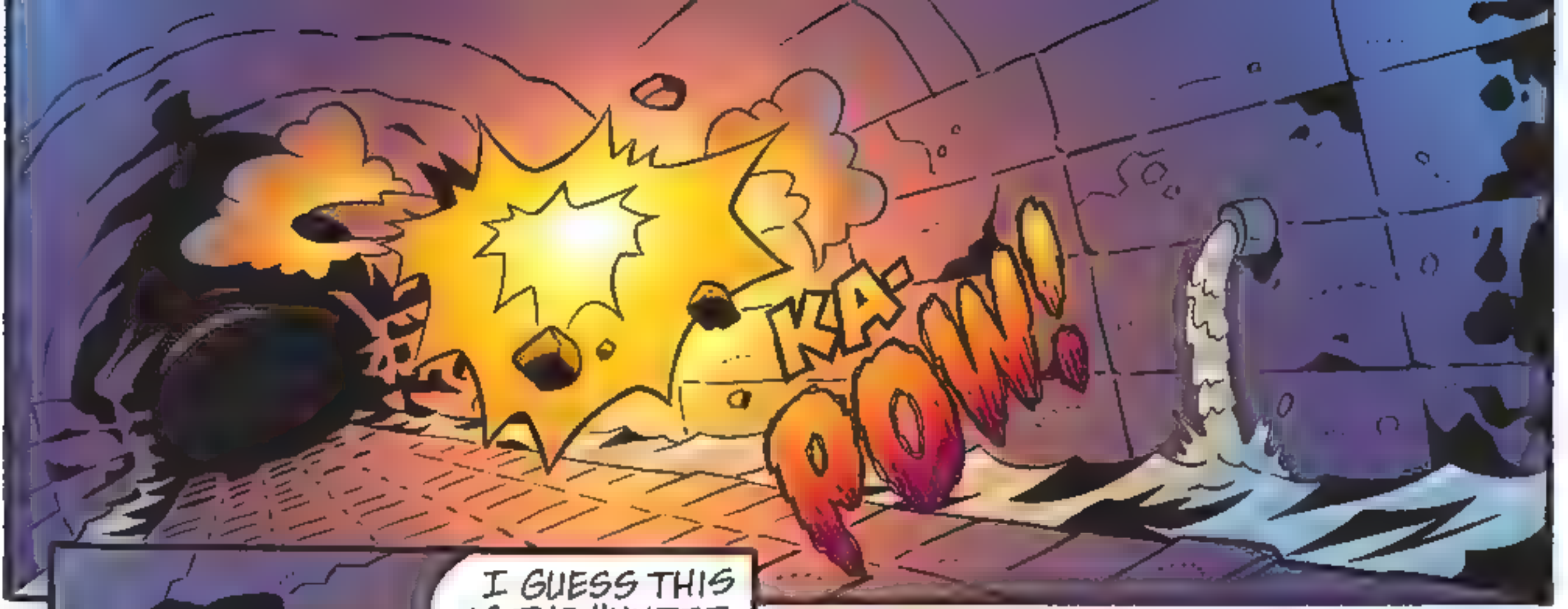
ZAT WILL MAKE SURE THESE TWO DO NOT PESTER US AND ARE AT ZE SAFE DISTANCE!



AND THIS SHOULD BE JUST ENOUGH OF A CHARGE TO BLAST US THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE!

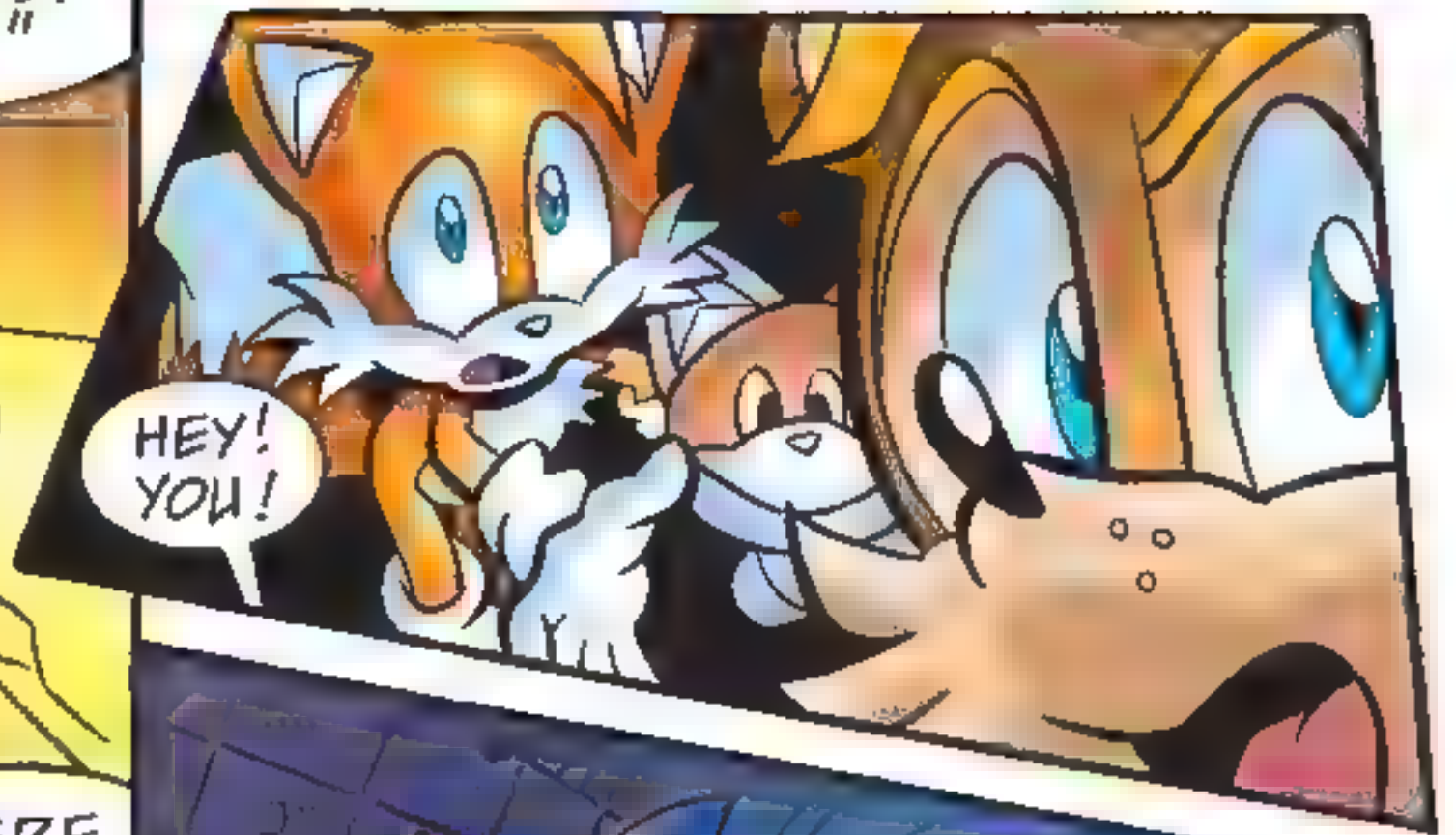


FIRE IN THE HOLE!



I GUESS THIS IS THE "UNDER TUNNEL."

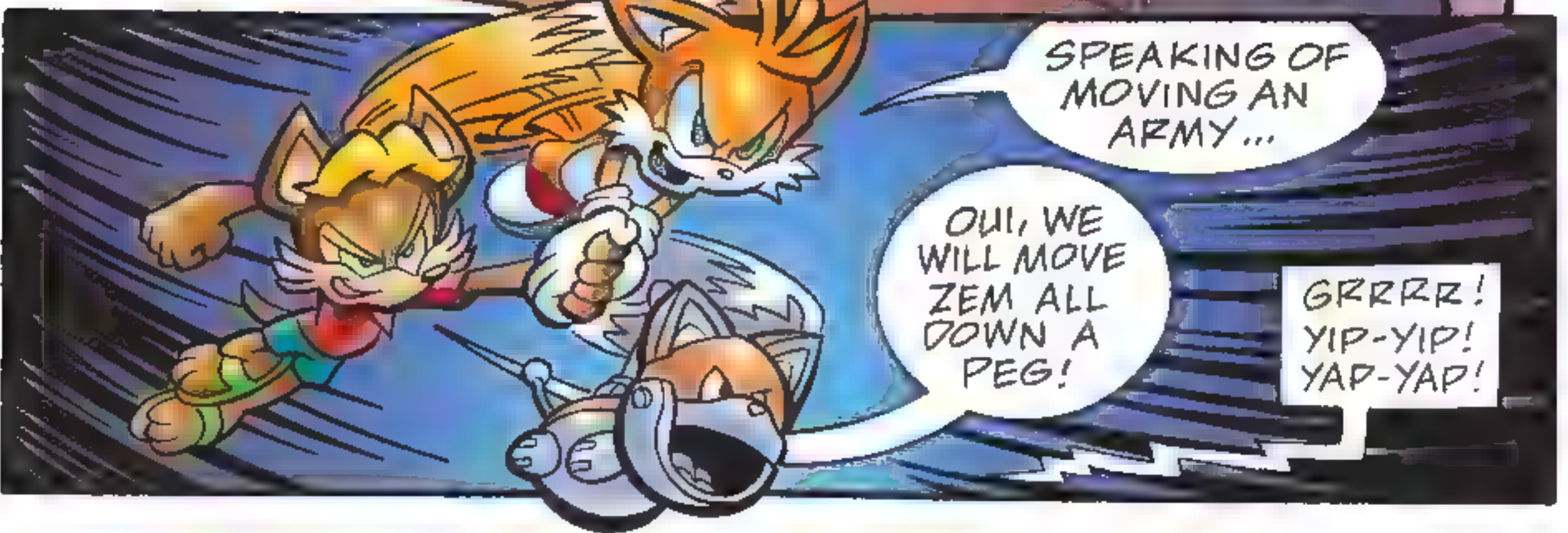
THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM IN HERE TO MOVE AN ENTIRE ARMY...



HEY! YOU!



YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN HERE!



SPEAKING OF MOVING AN ARMY...

OUI, WE WILL MOVE ZEM ALL DOWN A PEG!

GRRRR!
YIP-YIP!
YAP-YAP!

MEANWHILE...

OH WHAT IS IT NOW? WAIT...

ALERT

FATHER, I THINK THE TWO-TAILED FREAK IS MOUNTING AN ASSAULT ON OUR BASE FROM OUR OWN INVASION CONDUIT!

I AM WELL AWARE, I'VE SENT OUR D.E.L. LIAISON TO DEAL WITH THE MATTER. DON'T GET IN HER WAY.

GRRR... HE'S ONLY UNITING OUR ENEMIES!

SHOULD I STOP WITH THE UP-GRADERS, THEN?

NO. WE PROCEED AS PLANNED. IT'S NOT LIKE I COULD STOP YOU ANYWAY, RIGHT?

WHOO-HOO-HOO-HOO! INDEED NOT! THIS LABOR OF LOVE WILL BE MY FINEST CREATION!

MEANWHILE...

KEEP IT UP, ANTOINE!
WE'VE GOT THIS!



I AM KEEPING UP ZE
KEEPING-UP! IT HAS
JUST BEEN ZE LONG
DAY, NON?



ALRIGHT, YOU
LAND-LOCKED
LOSERS! YOU
ASKED FOR IT!



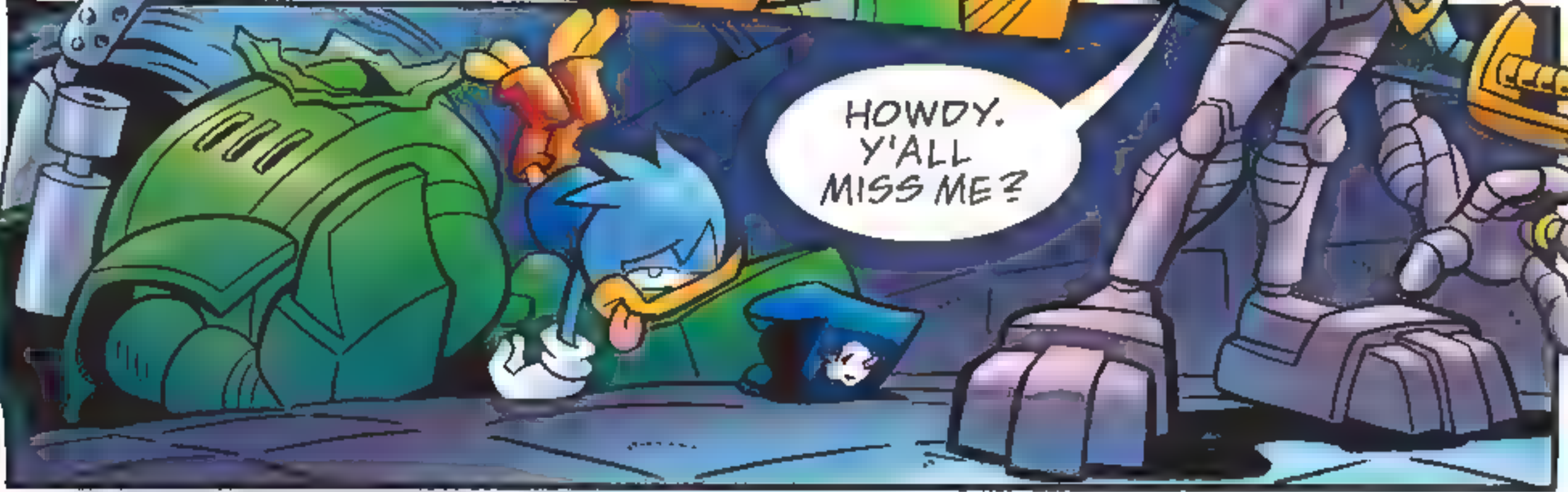
YOU LEAVE
MAH BOYS
ALONE!

GAH!

GLANG!



HOWDY.
Y'ALL
MISS ME?



EVERY SECOND ZAT WE WERE APART, MON AMOUR. I AM SO SORRY IF I WORRIED YOU WITH MY LITTLE ACT...

YOU GAVE ME QUITE THE START, BUT AH FIGURED IT OUT WHEN AH SAW TAILS. THAT WAS QUICK THINKING, SUGAH!

AND AH BROUGHT YOU A LITTLE SOUVENIR FROM THE ARMORY!

EEEE! UN SABRE!

IT'S NOT YOURS, OF COURSE, BUT NOW Y'ALL DON'T HAVE TO BRUISE YOUR KNUCKLES NO MORE!

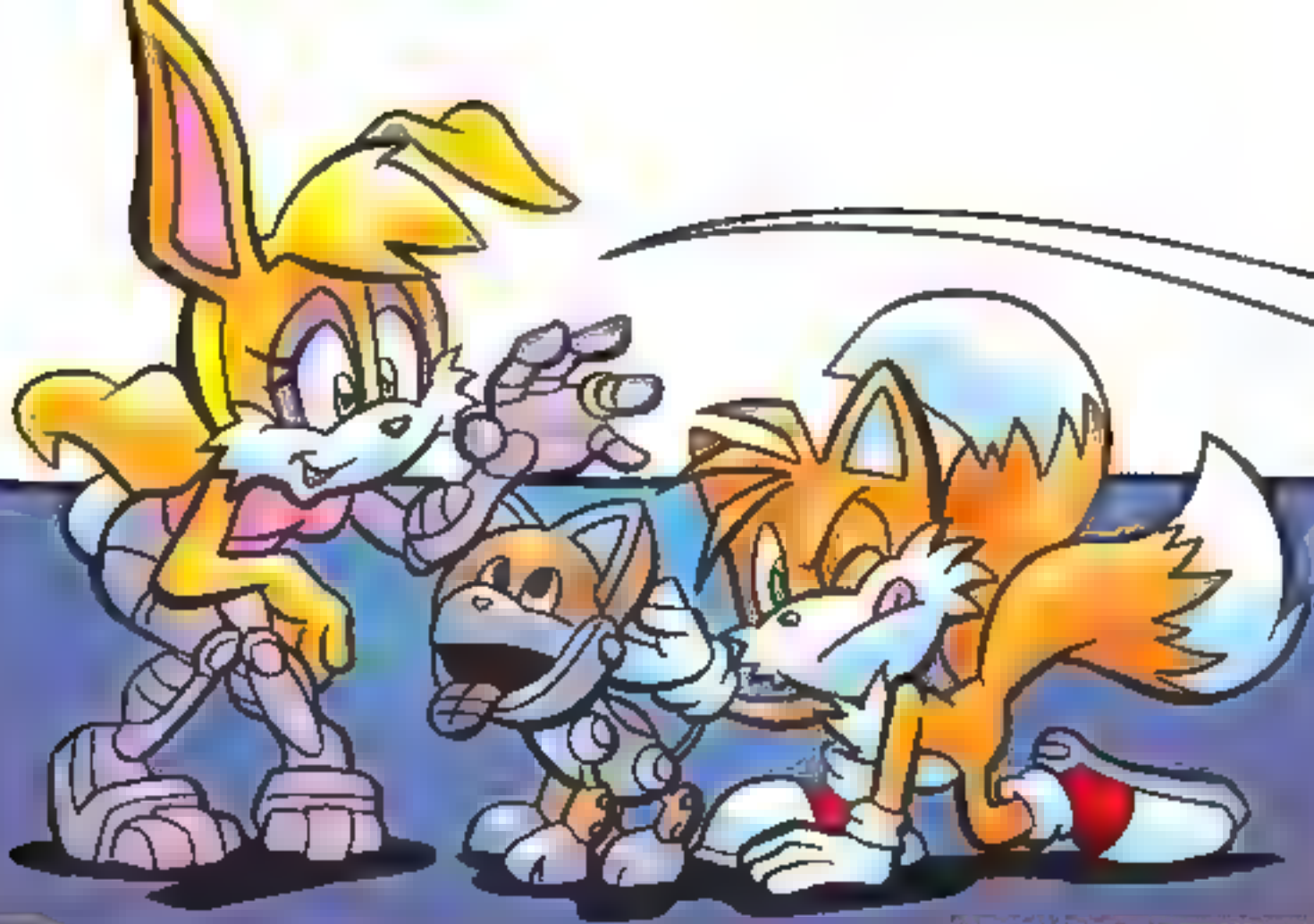
AND YOU--MY BRILLIANT LITTLE MAN! YOU SAVED THE DAY AND MAH SUGAR-TWAN. YOU GOT NO IDEA HOW PROUD AND THANKFUL I AM!

HA-HA! ALL PART OF BEING ON THE TEAM!

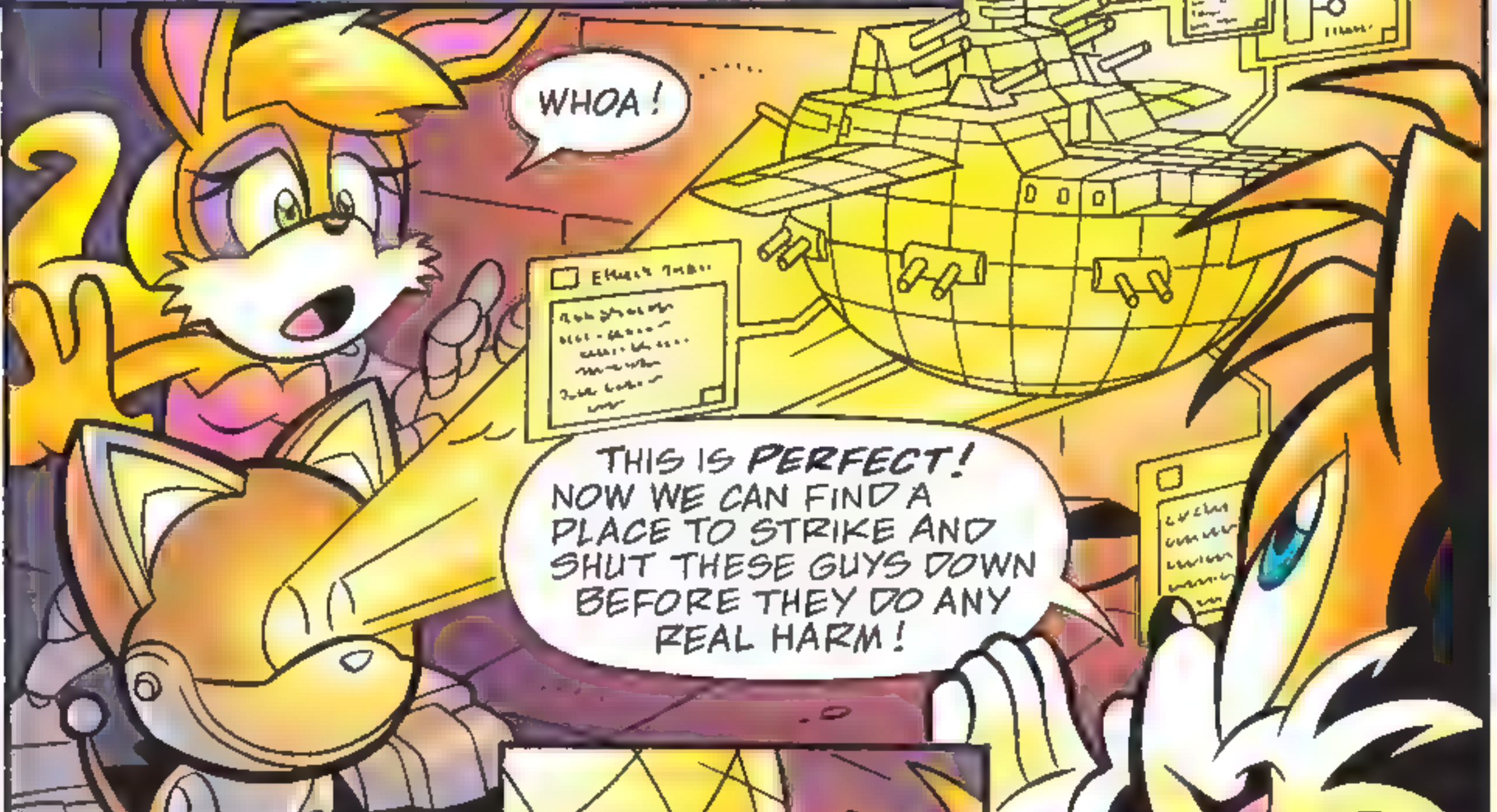
NOW ZAT YOU MENTION IT, ZEY ARE A LITTLE CHAFED...

AND I BROUGHT YOU A GIFT, TOO. AH MANAGED TO DOWNLOAD THE SCHEMATICS OF THE BASE WHILE I WAS CHATTIN' WITH THEIR LEADER!

SWEET! T-PUP! HERE, BOY!

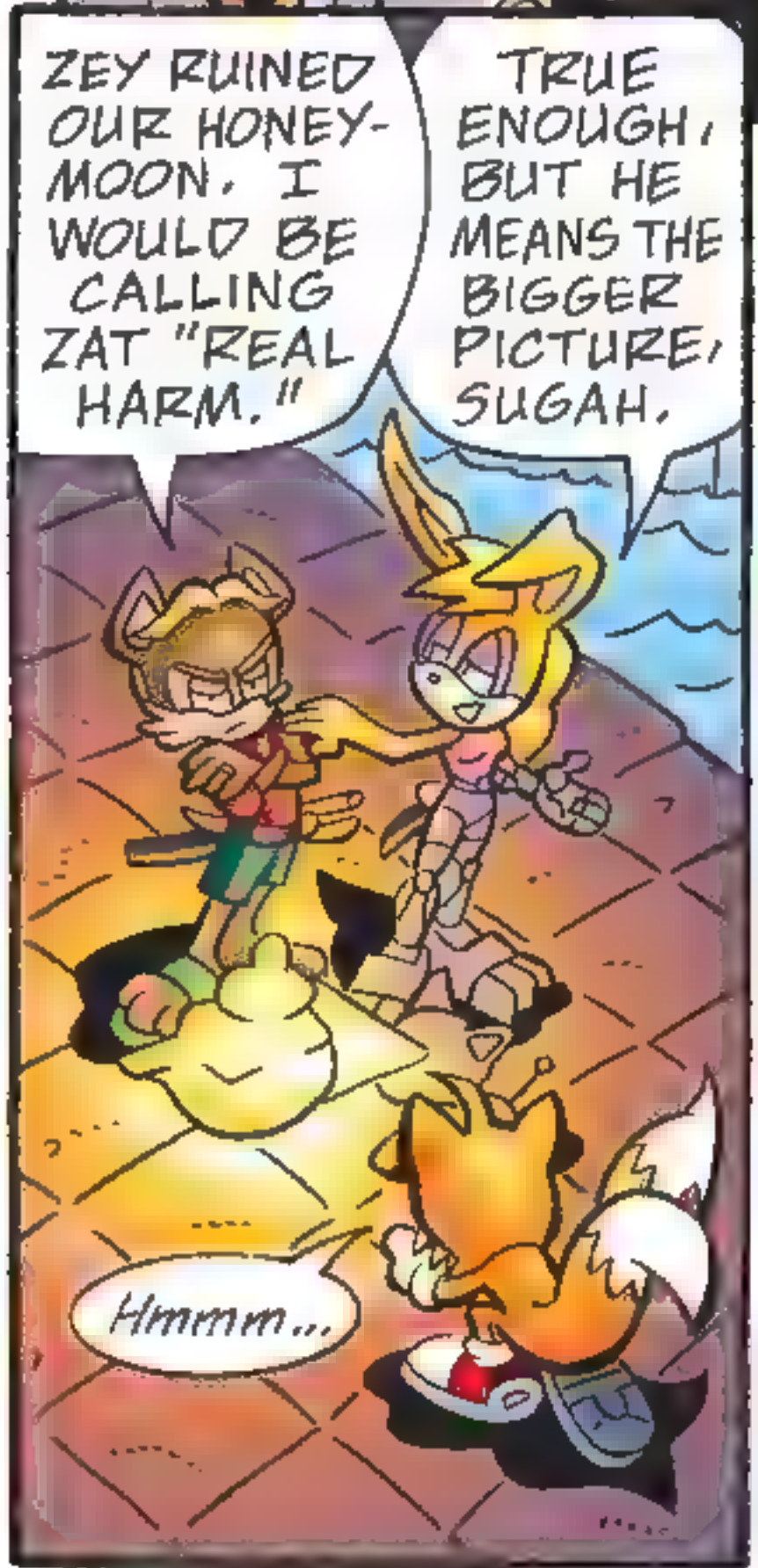


AWW! LOOK ATCHA! DID YOU BUILD THIS LI'L CUTIE? WHAT AM AH SAYIN'? OF COURSE YOU DID. WHO'S A CUTIE ROBOT PUPPY? YOU ARE! YES YOU ARE!



WHOA!

THIS IS PERFECT! NOW WE CAN FIND A PLACE TO STRIKE AND SHUT THESE GUYS DOWN BEFORE THEY DO ANY REAL HARM!



ZEY RUINED OUR HONEY-MOON. I WOULD BE CALLING ZAT "REAL HARM."

TRUE ENOUGH, BUT HE MEANS THE BIGGER PICTURE, SUGAH.

Hmmm...



IT LOOKS LIKE IF WE DO ENOUGH DAMAGE FROM THIS STORAGE BAY, WE COULD POTENTIALLY WEAKEN THE INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE ENTIRE BASE. THEY'D HAVE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME WITH REPAIRS BEFORE THEY COULD HOPE TO DO ANYTHING ELSE.



THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?

LEAD THE WAY, TAILS!

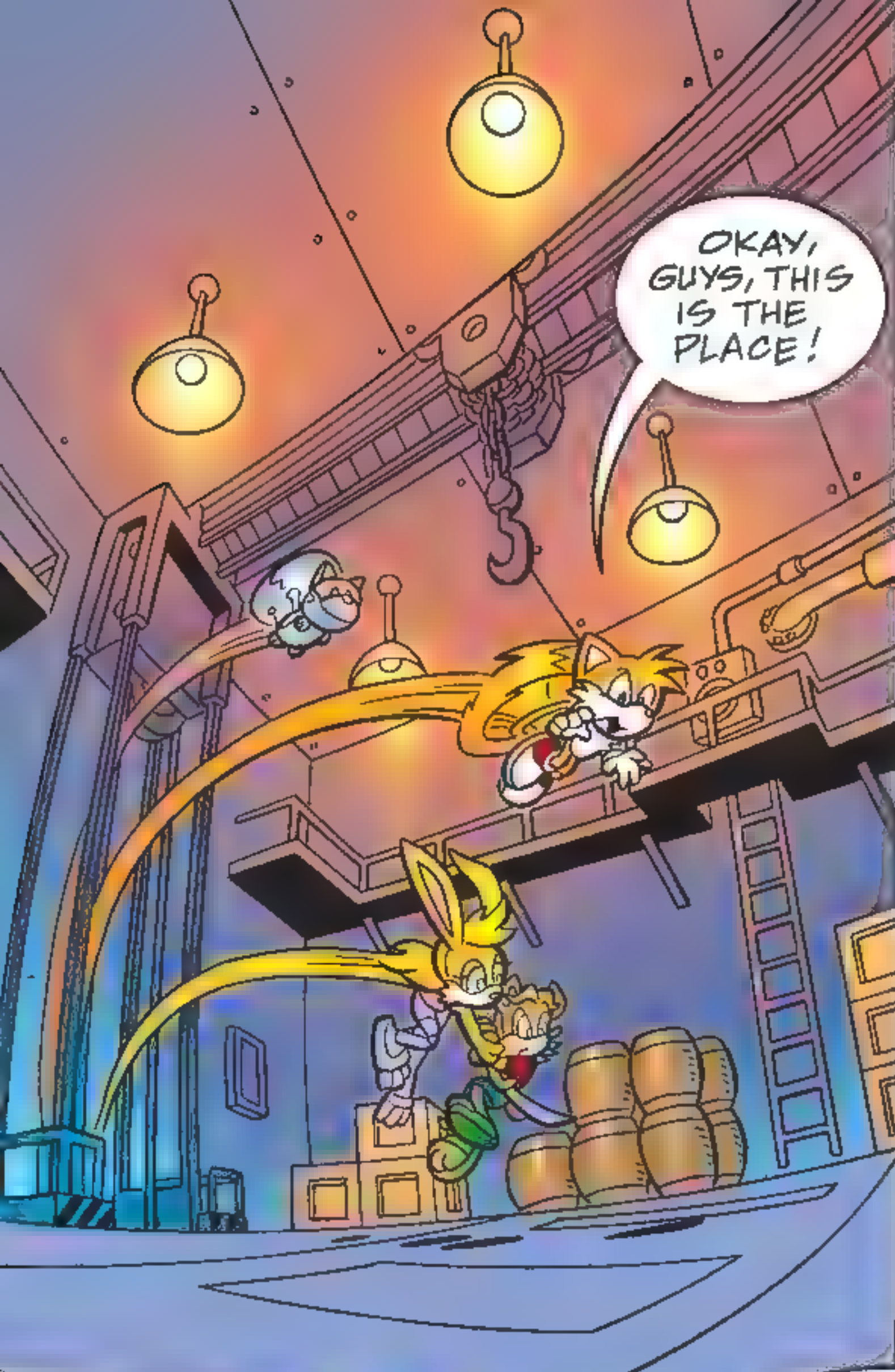


ALRIGHT,
FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
CHARGE!

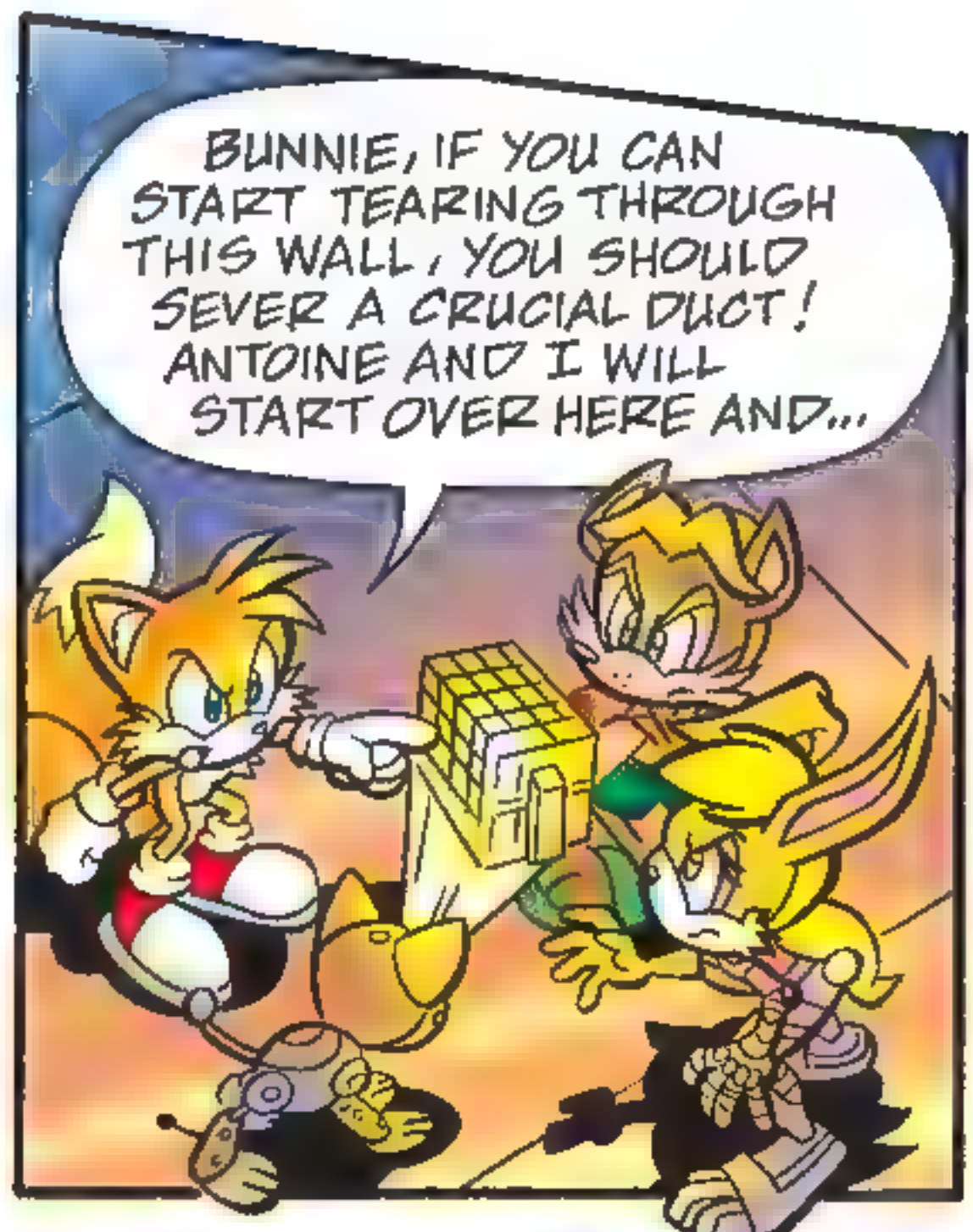
LISTEN UP!
WE HAVE INVADERS
COMING UP THE PASSAGE!
WE ARE THE BATTLE BIRD
ARMADA! WE WILL NOT
LET THEM BREACH THE
BASE! WE WILL--

GANGWAY!
COMING
THROUGH!

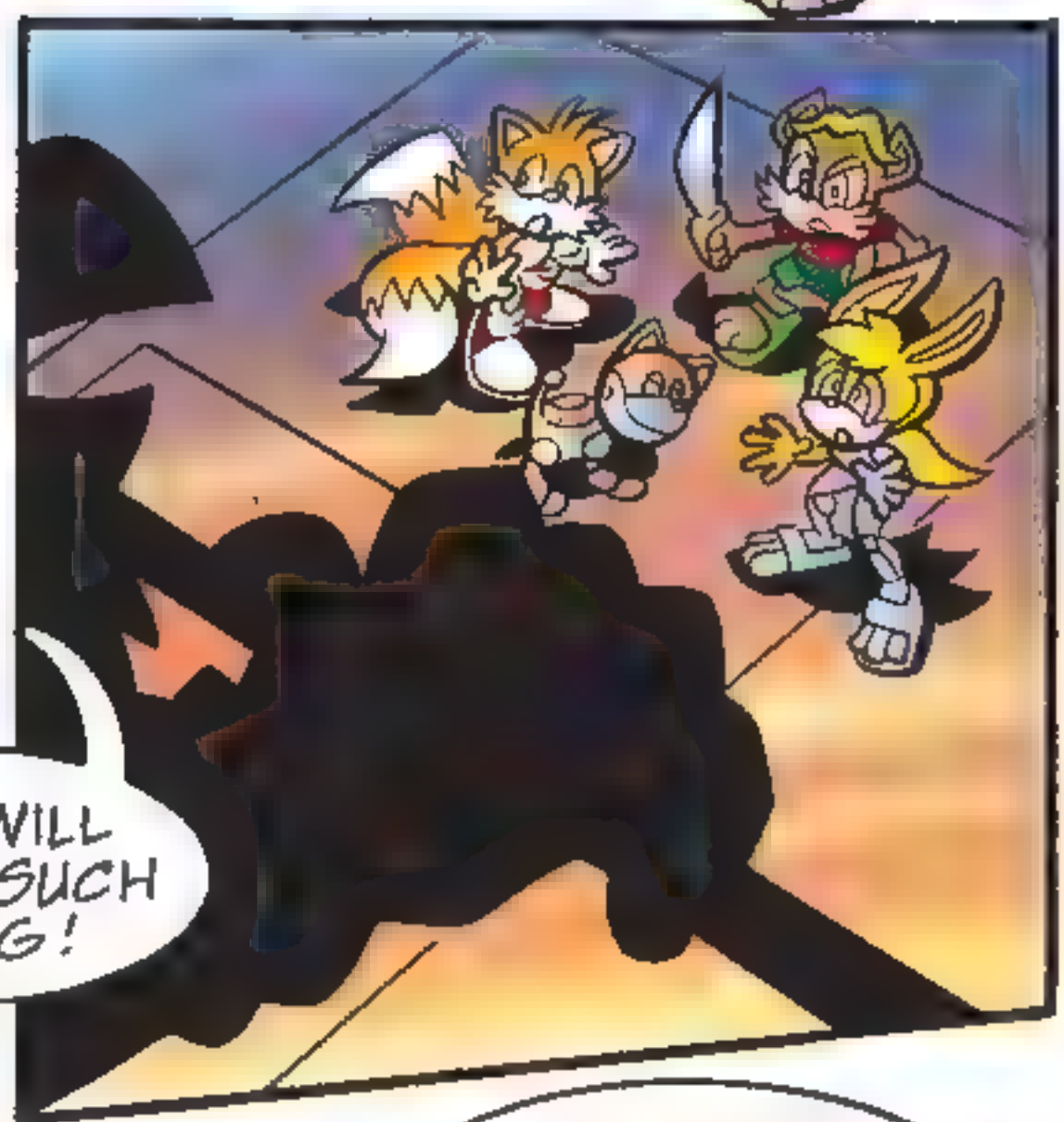
GRNK!



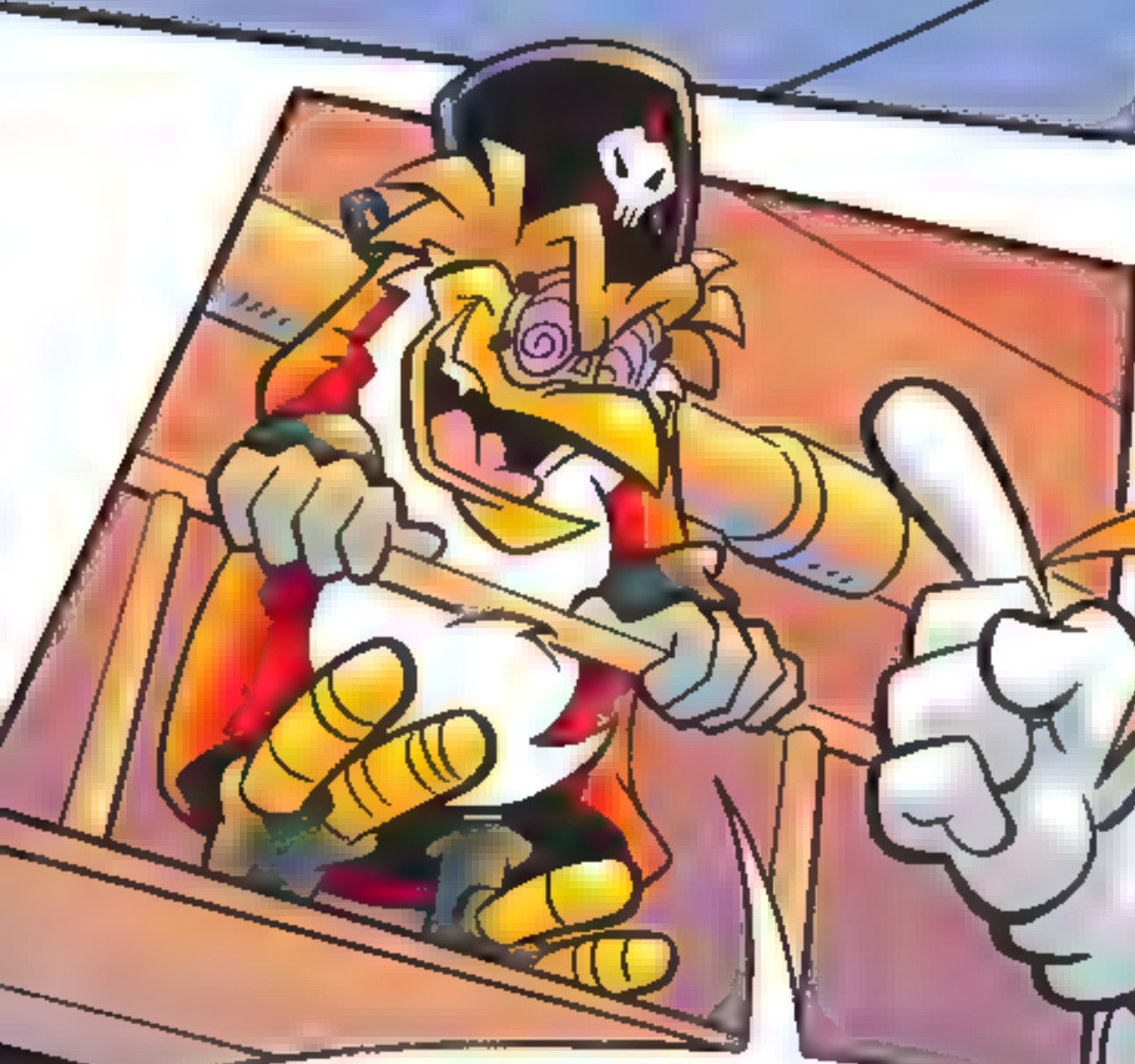
OKAY, GUYS, THIS IS THE PLACE!



BUNNIE, IF YOU CAN START TEARING THROUGH THIS WALL, YOU SHOULD SEVER A CRUCIAL DUCT! ANTOINE AND I WILL START OVER HERE AND...



YOU WILL DO NO SUCH THING!



THIS ISLAND BASE IS ONE OF MY FINEST CREATIONS! YOU WILL NOT MAR ITS PERFECTION! STAND IN AWE OF THE WORKS OF THE BRILLIANT DR. FUKUROKOV!

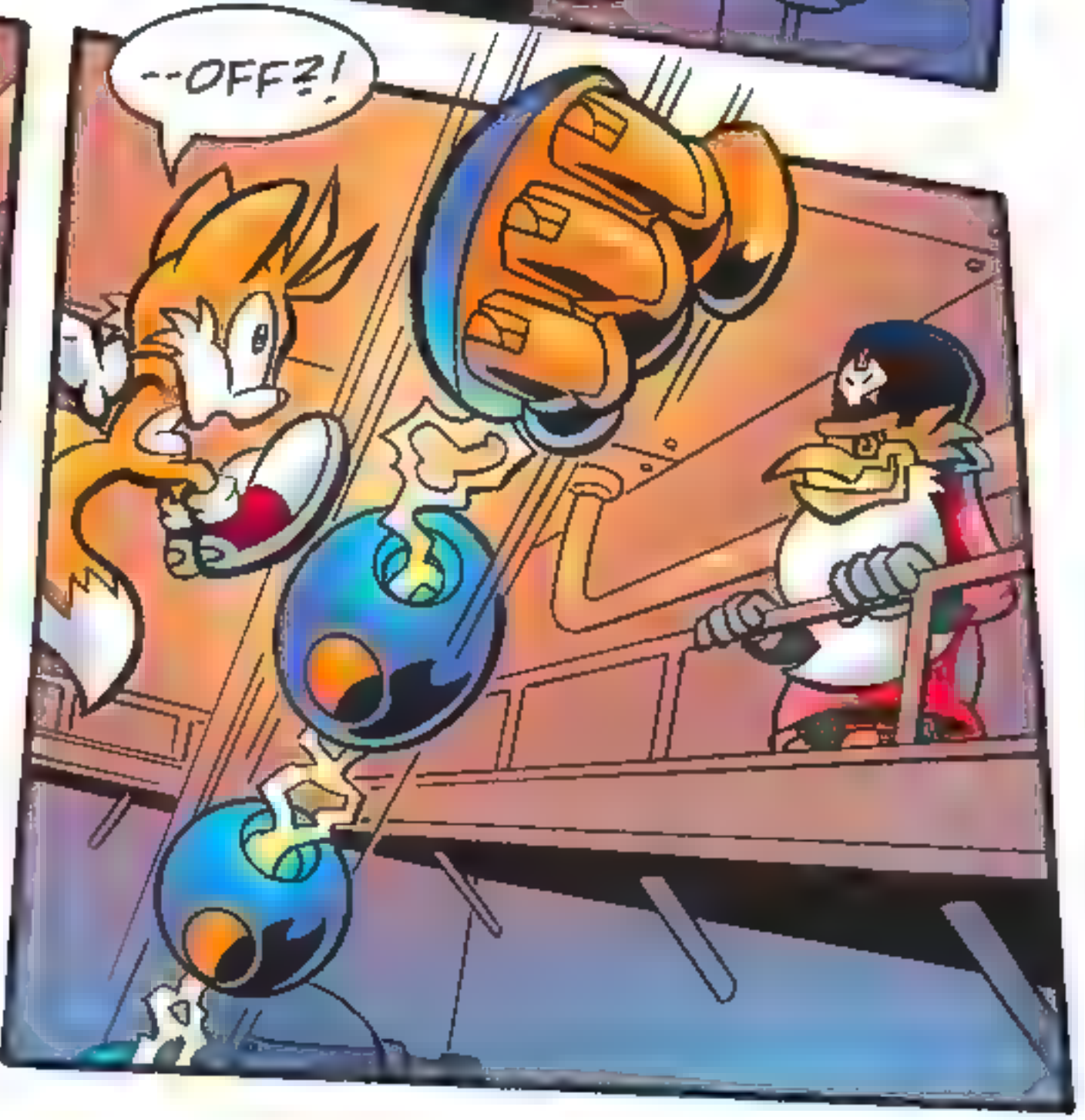
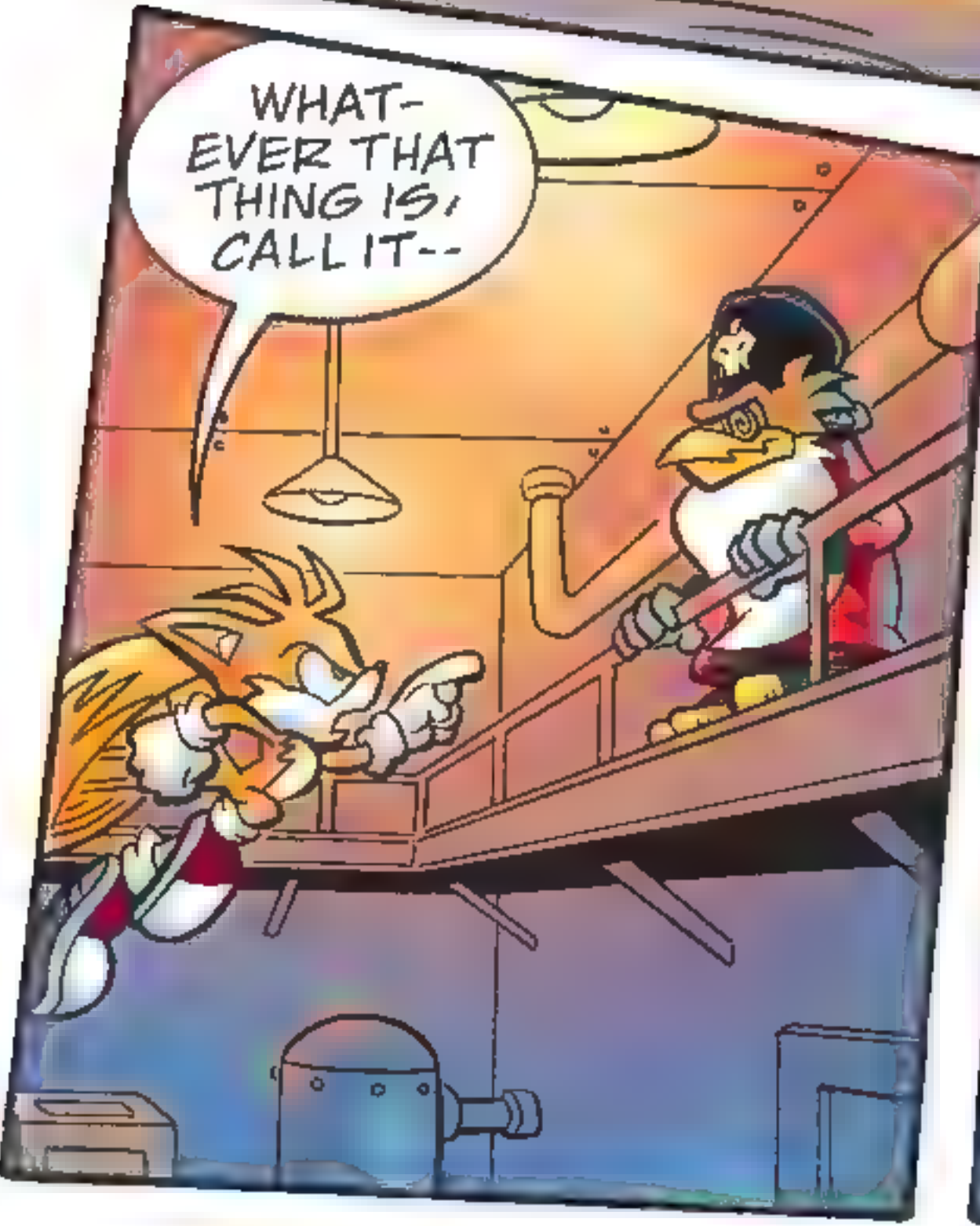
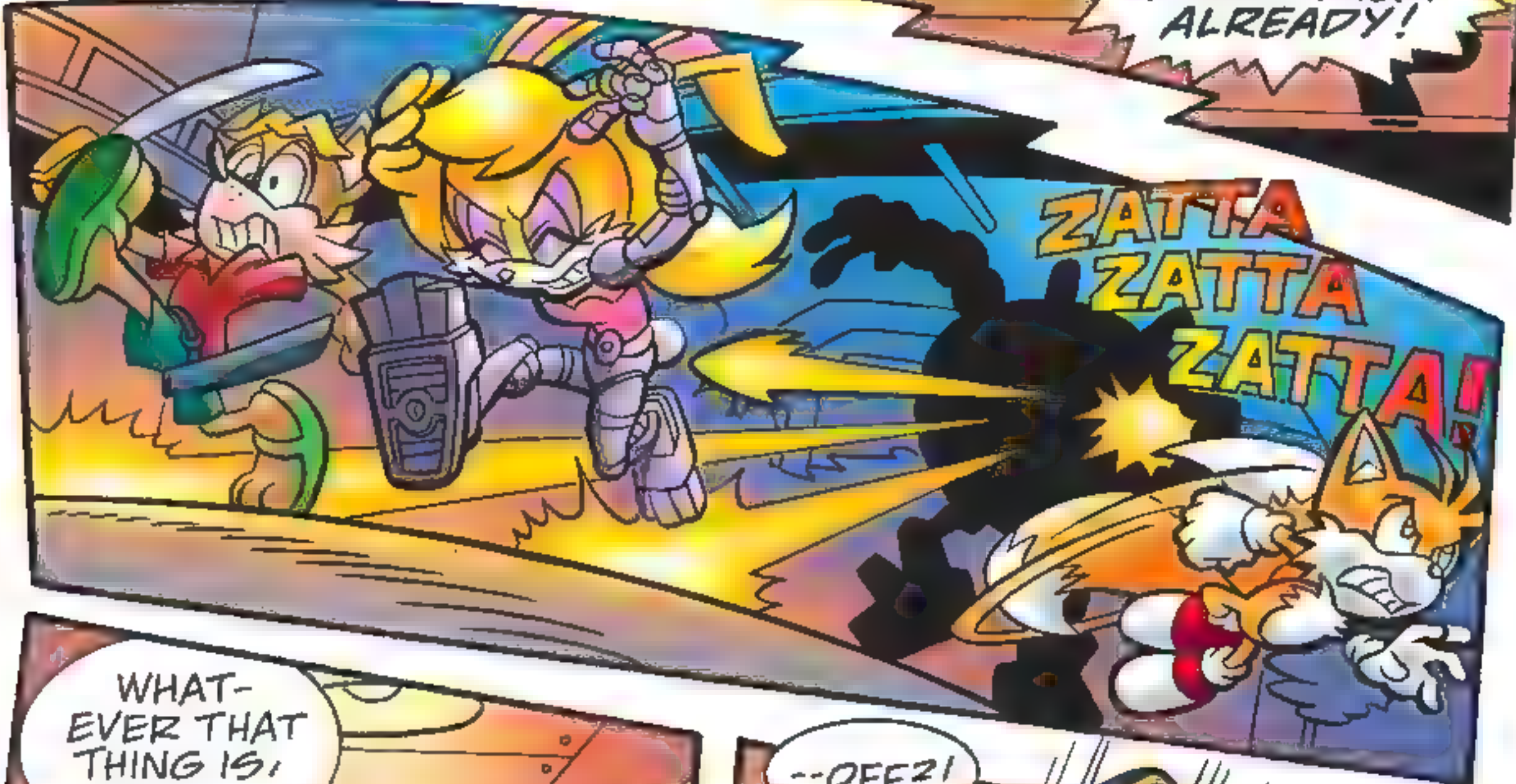


YOU CAN'T STOP US, DOCTOR FOO... FOO-FOO...

COO-FOO-CRAW?

FOO-COO-CLOCK?

YAP!





IT IS ZE LARGE ROBOT FROM ZE RAID LAST NIGHT!

THAT THING WAS TOUGH...



... BUT AH'M READY FOR YA THIS TIME!

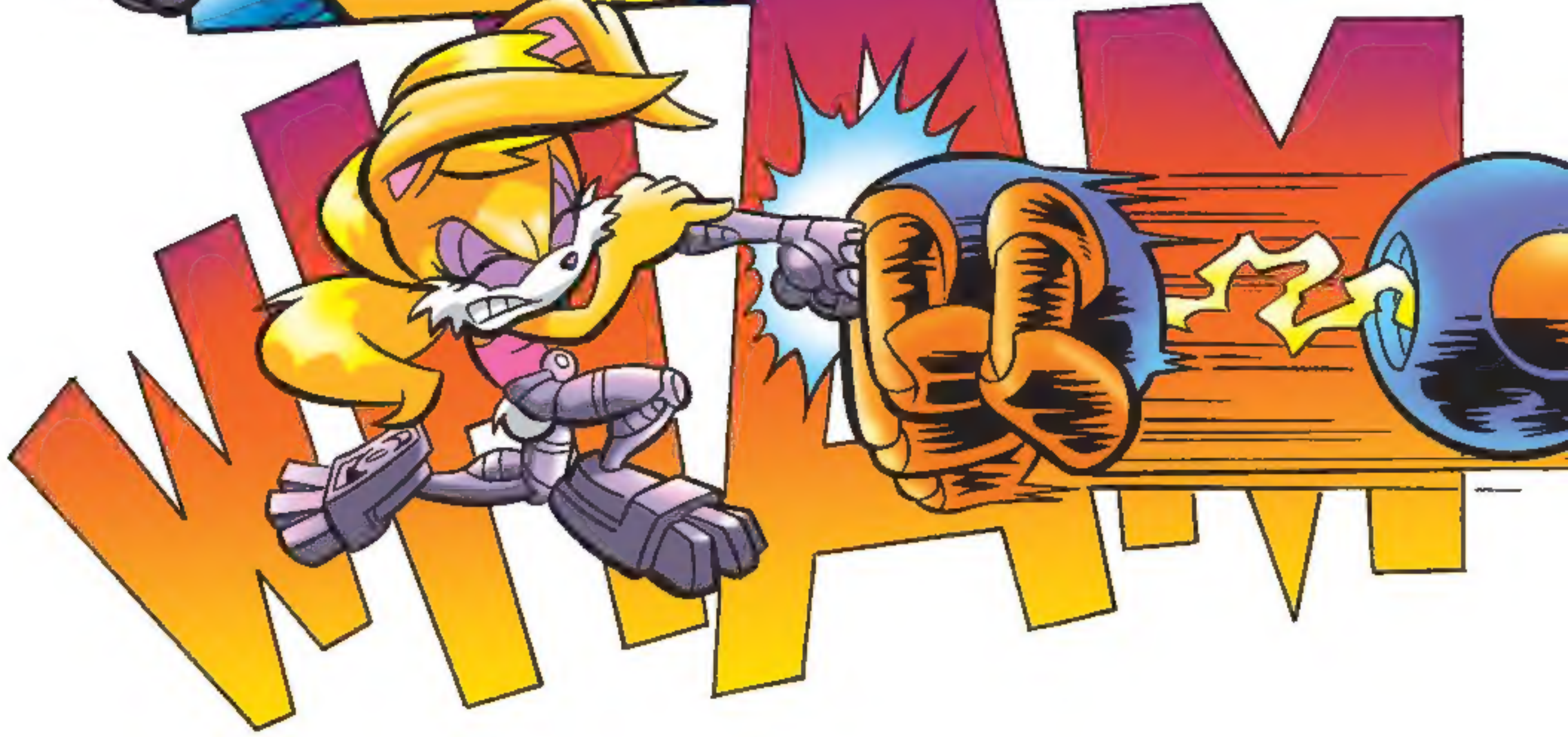
SKISSSS!

ZATTA

ZATTA



LET'S JUST SEE WHO HITS HARDER!





AUGH!

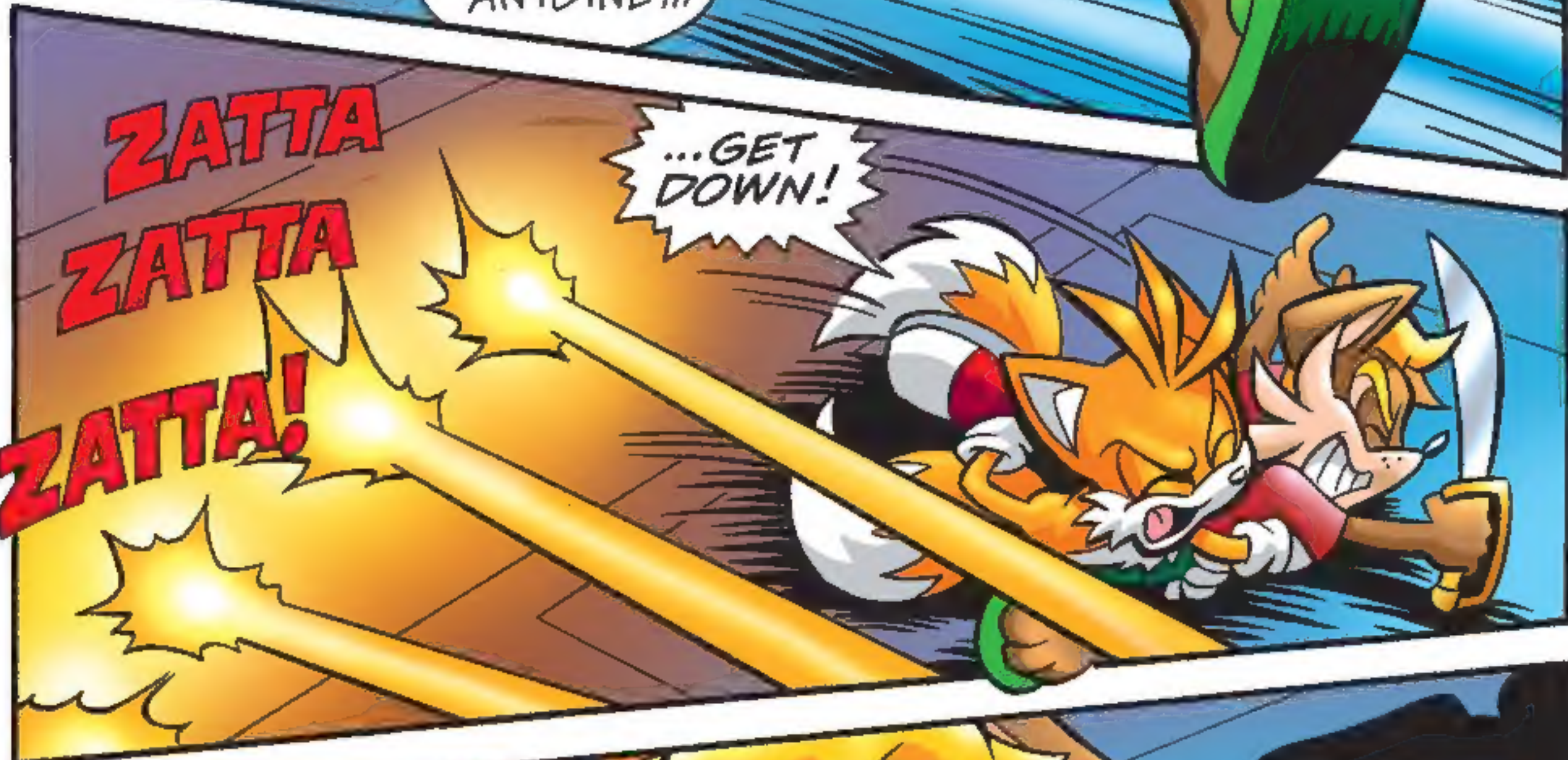
CHNK!

WHUO!



BUNNIE!

UH-OH,
ANTOINE...




ZATTA
ZATTA
ZATTA!

...GET
DOWN!



LADY,
GENTLEMAN,
AND CHILD OF
SOME AGE-OR-
ANOTHER...



...I GIVE YOU THE
GREATEST WAR
MACHINE EVER
CONSTRUCTED!

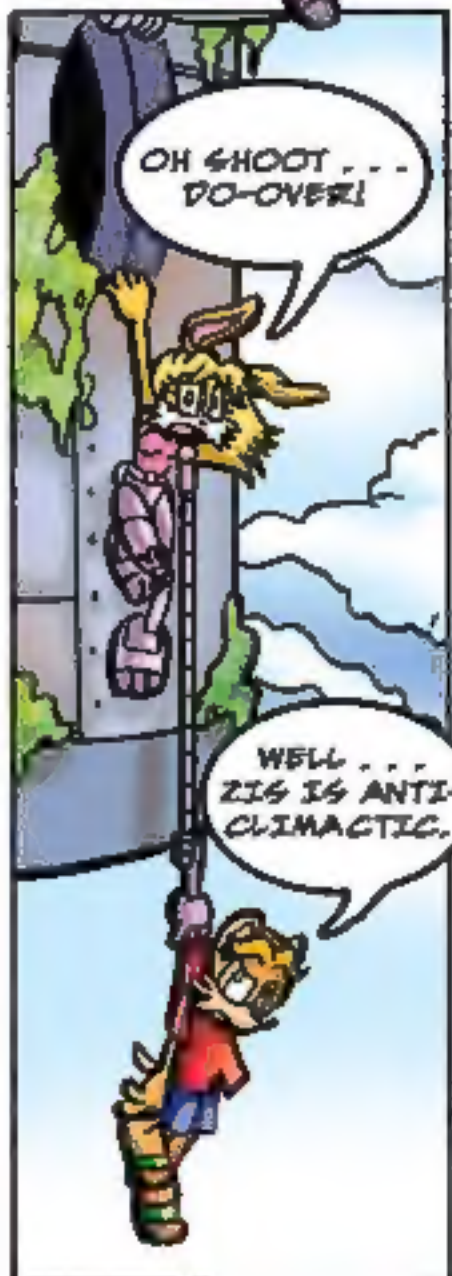
HOO!
WHOO-HOO!
WHOO-HOO-
HOO-HOO-
HAAA!

WE'RE SO CLOSE TO THE END--
CAN OUR HEROES MAKE IT TO THE
FINAL CURTAIN CALL?! YOU CAN-
NOT MISS THE ACTION-PACKED
FINALE NEXT TIME AS TAILS FIGHTS
THE MOLE MECH! AND KEEP
YOUR EYES PEELED FOR A
SURPRISE SPECIAL APPEARANCE!



OFF PANEL TROUBLE IN PARADISE

THIS IS WHY WE FOLLOW
THE SCRIPT...



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